THE WEATHER

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ENTIRE WORLD AWAITS DECISION OF ENGLAND; BELGIUM-GERMANY NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

All the Great European Powers Except Italy Have Mobilized Armies and Are Ready for General Hostilities—War Officially Exists Between Austria and Germany and Russia, Servia and Montenegro.

BELGIUM REFUSES DEMANDS MADE BY GERMANY

That Her Troops be Allowed to Cross Smaller Country—England Stands Ready to See That Belgium Neutrality is Respected by German Empire—Germans Invade Limburg, Holland, and Province Under Martial Law in Consequence.

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London, August 3.—All the great European powers except Italy, and most of the secondary powers are mobilizing, with all their energy. Mobilization has not yet reached a stage where any of the armies have met in battle.

Italy, which declared her neutrality, will begin to mobilize officially tomorrow, although the process probably is well under way.

Great Britain's mobilization is nearly completed, but she has not announced that she will join in the general war.

Tonight war officially existed between Austria and Germany on one side, and Russia, Servia and Montenegro on the other. There had been no official declaration of war between Germany and France on either side. But tonight the German Ambassador in Paris received orders to demand his passports.

The most important event in the past 24 hours was Germany's demand upon Belgium, in the form of a 12-hour ultimatum, that the German troops be permitted to cross Belgium to the French frontier, coupled with the promise that Belgian integrity should remain unimpaired at the end of the war, and that Belgium should be compensated.

To this, Belgium refused to accede, on the ground of her rights and honor.

Left to Public Opinion.

Sir Edward Grey, British secretary for foreign affairs, made a statement in the House of Commons indicating that Great Britain's interests and obligations could not permit her to submit to the violation of Belgian territory. This virtually left the decision as to whether Great Britain should make war to public opinion.

There is no doubt that British sentiment is for war. The appeals of the pacifists get no hearing. Not one man in a hundred in London seemingly wants the nation to remain neutral.

Germany, through her diplomats, has tried to keep Britain out by a virtual offer to refrain from using her navy against France as the price of Great Britain's neutrality. But the English people clearly are convinced that their honor and vital interests compel them to protect Belgium, France and the other nations which are their closest neighbors.

There is a report tonight that Holland has been invaded through the Province of Lumburg. The people of the Dutch Kingdom, resolved to go to any extremity, are said to be opening the dykes and flooding the country, which would make the passage of an army impossible.

The promise to France to protect the French coast with the British fleet, Sir Edward Grey said was subject to the approval of Parliament. Beyond that tribunal it apparently was intended to be subject to ratification by the court of last resort—the people of the United Kingdom and the Empire.

Sir Edward recalled that he told France at the time of the Algeciras crisis that Great Britain would promise nothing to any foreign power unless it received the whole-hearted support of public opinion.,

When the House of Commons met this afternoon the hall was crowded with members of the chamber. Peers and bishops who filled the galleries were grave and silent. The "united front" of the nation, to which leaders pledged their parties when the house last met, found expression in two or three incidents this afternoon. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, has bitter enemies on the conservative side of the house, but as he entered the hall, he was received with a roar of cheers from his opponents, paying tribute to him as the head of the navy.

Holland Invaded.

Brussels, August 3.—The Burgomaster of Antwerp announced tonight that the Germans had invaded Limburg, Holland, and that the province has been placed under martial law. Limburg has a population of nearly a quarter of a million.

Poland Cities Captured.

Berlin, August 3. — The German troops from Lublinitz, Silesia, today after a short skirmish with Russians, took possession of Ceenstochowa, Russian Poland. Bendzin and Kalisch, Russian Poland, also have been occupied by the Germans.

Czenstocowa is a city of 50,000 inhabitants on the river. Waethe near the Silesian frontier. It is noted chiefly for its manufactures of woolen and cotton cloths and paper.

Bendzin is a coal and zinc mining center. It has a population of slightly more than 20,000 about half of whom are Jews.

Kalisz is the capital of the province of the same name. It is the most westerly city in Russian Poland. Its population of 20,000 is engaged in various manufactures.

MAKES SECOND VISIT.

Sir Edward Grey Goes to House of Commons Twice Yesterday.

London, Aug. 3.—Sir Edward Grey, in a second statement in the House of Commons after the conference of ministers in regard to the German ultimatum to Belgium said:

"The British government is taking into grave consideration the information received and I will make no further comment."

The entire communication made by the British foreign secretary to the House of Commons on his second appearance there today was as follows:

"A message has been received from the Belgian legation here stating that Germany sent to Belgium at 7 o'clock last evening a note proposing to Belgium friendly neutrality coupled with the free passage through Belgian territory of German troops, promising the maintenance of Belgian independence at the conclusion of peace and threatening in case of refusal to treat Belgium as an enemy. The time limit of 12 hours was fixed for the reply."

This statement was received with murmurs from all parts of the House and then Sir Edward continued:

"Belgium answered that an attack on her neutrality would be flagrant violation of the rights of nations that to accept the German proposal would be to sacrifice her honor and being conscious of her duty Belgium was firmly resolved to repel aggression by all possible means."

The Belgian reply was received with loud cheers by the members and Sir Edward concluded with the declaration that the British government had taken the information received into grave consideration and that he would make no further comment.

GERMANY BLAMES FRANCE.

Another Official Communication Published at Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—A further official communication regarding French acts of hostility against Germany was published here tonight. It said:

"The German troops hitherto have obeyed orders not to cross the French frontier. French troops, on the contrary since yesterday have made several attacks on the frontier posts without any declaration of war having been made.

"The French have crossed the frontier at several places in spite of the fact that the French government a few days ago informed us that it would not infringe on the unoccupied zone of six miles from the frontier and since last night companies of French troops have been in the occupation of a number of German villages.

"French army aeronauts have been

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GREAT BRITAIN IS NEITHER A BELLIGERENT NOR A NEUTRAL POWER IN EUROPEAN TROUBLE

London, August 3.—Great Britain has mobilized her forces and awaits events. Today she is not a belligerent power, nor is she a neutral one.

The government has given France assurance that the British fleet will not permit the German fleet to attack the French coast. It has not yet pledged itself to contribute an army to the continental war.

The British government regards with the deepest distrust Germany's violation of Belgium's neutrality, but makes no declaration as to whether it considers that measure a provocation for war.

This pronouncement of government policy—the result of two days almost continuous deliberation—was made to the House of Commons late today by Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs. Therefore the trying hour of suspense for the British people is prolonged indefinitely.

Germany Urges Neutrality.

Meanwhile the German embassy in London is exerting every effort of diplomacy to induce Great Britain to hold aloof from the conflict and to bring public opinion to Germany's side. The counselor of the German embassy issued a strong appeal for the neutrality of Great Britain, asserting that Germany would agree to keep her fleet from attacking the northern and western coasts of France if England would pledge neutrality, and argued that England would gain more in the end by standing outside the European war and using her influence as mediator when the moment was ripe.

Referring to this suggestion the British foreign secretary said:

"I have only heard that shortly before I came to the House," he raised his voice and rapped the table before him sharply, declaring:

"But that is far too narrow an engagement."

Sir Edward Grey dispelled the shadows of doubt which flickered over the triple entente in the minds of many liberals by exposing some mile stones in the history of the approachment, revealing it as essentially a national one with France, without definite obligations.

Doubt on Vital Question.

Finally, on the one tremendously vital question—a question upon the answer of which the British empire and the whole world are hanging—whether the government considers that Germany's policy compels Great Britain to wage war, the foreign secretary left an impression of doubt.

That doubt may reflect the mind of a cabinet not wholly unanimous and the opinion drawn by many is that Sir Edward Grey's speech to Germany was a hint that she will keep her soldiers off Belgian soil and her battleships away from the coast of France, that will be the price of Great Britain's armed neutrality.

The first outbreak of patriotic enthusiasm since the possibility arose of England becoming involved in the war, occurred in London tonight, crowds of Englishmen and Frenchmen in the west end, waving flags and singing national anthems. When they reached Buckingham Palace in response to a great outburst of cheering the King and Queen and Princess Mary appeared on the balcony and bowed an acknowledgement of the enthusiastic demonstration of loyalty.

This did not satisfy the crowds, which chanted: "We want King George," and sang "Rule Britannia." This finally brought teh King and Queen out again. They were accompanied by the Prince of Wales and received another noisy greeting. The demonstration lasted several minutes and for a long time after the royalties retired the people continued.

King George and Queen Mary were heartily cheered when they drove in the parks in the afternoon and great crowds remained for hours around the palace, the House of Parliament and Downing street.

The people generally were undemonstrative, apparently being more curious than excited. Occasionally there was cheering as some cabinet minister passed and when the guards at the palace gates were changed. But on the whole London preferred to spend the holiday in her usual quiet manner.

Excitement Grew on People.

As evening drew on, however, and anxiety reigned as to the attitude the government intended to adopt, the people became more excited. Winston Spencer Churchill, as he walked from the admiralty to the commons was greeted with cries of "good old Winston."

Premier Asquith was greeted in a similar manner and was escorted from his home to the precincts of the house by a cheering crowd and other members of the cabinet, as well as members of the house, received cheers as they passed into the historic building to hear what England intended to do in the hour of her crisis.

John Redmond, Irish nationalist leader, came in for a splendid reception as he left the house, the news of his speech in which he said every soldier could be withdrawn from Ireland, having preceded him.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the Marquis of Lansdowne and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, who visited the prime minister in Downing street, soon were surrounded by a great crowd, which followed and cheered them and the ambassador, including the many more representative men who went to the foreign office, and the Russian representative who sat in the house during Sir Edward Grey's speech were little known to Londoners and passed unnoticed.

When Parliament adjourned a procession carrying union jacks and the tri-colors, marched through Whitehall, Trafalger Square, Leicester Square and Piccadilly circuit singing.

The railway station where the continental trains arrive and depart presented busy scenes throughout the day. Each incoming train brought refugee Americans and Englishmen from the continent.

A small group of radicals of the House of Commons met during adjournment today and adopted a resolution that there was not sufficient reason in the present situation for Great Britain intervening in the European war. The government was urged to continue negotiations with Germany with a view to maintaining British neutrality.

When the house re-assembled the foreign secretary made his statement with respect to Belgium. These members then protested that the secretary had not made out a case of war.

Philip E. Morrell, liberal, said the best that could be said for the entente after eight years was that it was going to land England in a war simply because a few German soldiers wanted to cross Belgium.

J. Keir Hardie asked what action was going to be taken to alleviate the sufferings of those who would be hard pressed by the war. He said he would do all he could to arouse the working men against the government's proposals.

Chancelor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George announced that the government had made arrangements for war risks for ship cargoes, of which full details would be given later.

The cabinet held a session during the recess and was escorted to and from the house by cheering crowds .

GOVERNMENT TO SEND GOLD TO AID STRANDED AMERICANS

New York Bankers Arranged With State and Treasury Departments Last Night to Send Large Sum of Gold to Europe for the Relief of American Citizens in War Zone.

MAY USE BATTLESHIP FOR TRANSPORTATION

Americans in Europe Crowd Embassies—Hotels Closed and No Place for Them to Stay—Ambassador Declares That Paris is Safe at Present—Hundreds in Meeting in City of London, Held Yesterday.

Washington, August 3.—New York bankers arranged with the State and Treasury Departments tonight to send $3,500,000 in gold coin to Europe to relieve American tourists stranded there and unable to get cash for their checks and letters of credit.

Plans were virtually completed tonight for the care of Americans in Europe. Congress, at the request of President Wilson, appropriated $250,000 to care for the immediate needs of Americans, especially those without funds. More will be granted if desired.

Americans who have letters of credit or other forms of money credit will be assisted by American embassies in having them cashed. Instructions were issued to American diplomatic officers to issue "ambassadors' orders" in exchange for letters of credit, bank checks or money orders. Friends and relatives of Americans abroad can deposit any sum with the State Department here and an embassy check for the amount will be issued in Europe.

To make permanent arrangements for the financial accommodation of American citizens in Europe, Secretaries Bryan and McAdoo have arranged with New York banking houses to cooperate with American embassies abroad. The plan was discussed at conferences tonight between Secretary Bryan, Secretary McAdoo and representatives of New York banking houses.

No definite arrangements have been made about ships. Army and navy officers say their transports are inadequate and many are not available. Secretary Bryan tomorrow will discuss the subject with a representative of the International Merchant Marine.

Bryan Makes Announcement.

The Secretary believes there are enough American and other neutral ships in service to take away thousands who desire to leave. The department made this announcement:

"The Secretary of State has received a telegram from the American ambassador at Paris in which he states that he thinks there is no cause for alarm on the part of those who remain in that city for the present and that he believes Americans will be able to leave at some later date if any desire to do so."

Orders restricting the amount of money orders issued to European points will be issued probably tomorrow by the postoffice department according to Postmaster General Burleson.

"It is not my purpose," Mr. Burleson said, "to restrict the money order service so as to prove injurious to any Americans in Europe. It is the intention of the department, however, to restrict the service that money cannot be transferred to Europe for speculative purposes."

Mr. Burleson said mail service between the United States and European points would not be seriously interrupted by the war.

Take Prompt Action.

President Wilson and Congress moved promptly today to afford relief to Americans stranded in European war zones and to preserve the financial equilibrium of this country in view of the disorganization of credit systems abroad.

In a special message early in the day the President asked for $250,000 to care for Americans in Europe. Both Houses promptly passed the appropriation and will vote more if necessary.

The House and Senate passed a bill removing technical restrictions on the issuance of $500,000,000 reserve currency.

The House promptly passed a bill suggested by the President waiving restrictions on American registry for foreign built ships to assist trans-Atlantic commerce. The Senate will act on it tomorrow.

President Wilson appealed to the people of the country not to become alarmed over European developments as this country was well prepared to withstand any financial crisis.

The President was successful in his appeal to Western railroad magnates, enginemen and firemen to avoid a tie-up in railroad traffic in view of war disturbances. They agreed to avert a strike and settle their differences by mediation.

Secretaries McAdoo and Bryan conferred tonight with New York bankers to arrange for financial accommodation of Americans abroad.

Representatives of the International Mercantile Marine will discuss with Secretary Bryan tomorrow the question of obtaining ships for Americans in Europe.

The Senate voted to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to establish naval lines to carry passengers, mail and freight to South America and Europe. The bill is before the House.

Postmaster General Burleson announced that Egypt had requested that no further money orders be issued to her account. Mr. Burleson also instructed postmasters to decline to receive parcel post packages for mailing to France or Germany. This followed official notices from France and Germany that parcel service had been suspended.

May Use Battleship.

New York, August 3.—A suggestion that a United States warship be used to carry $3,500,000 in gold to Europe for relief of American tourists will be made to President Wilson by New York bankers. Benjamin Strong, Jr., president of the Bankers' Trust Company, left for Washington today to see the President concerning the plan.

The gold was withdrawn from the treasury today and placed in the vaults of the trust company. All that is needed is the sanction of President Wilson. Sponsors of the plan admitted it was unprecedented but said the situation required heroic measures. To ship the gold on a liner would be impracticable. No insurance company would write a policy on such a shipment, which would be liable to seizure by European warships.

Wall Street expressed the opinion that no other plan offered even a fair chance of sending the gold safely to England.

Should this proposal meet with objection Mr. Strong, it was understood, would suggest that the gold be placed on an American ship and that an American warship be sent with it to insure its safe passage.

Meeting in London.

London, August 3.—A meeting of upwards of a thousand Americans, many of whom had won in the rush from continental cities, was held late today to take steps to ameliorate the condition of their fellow countrymen.

Fred I. Kent, of the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, and his company, was sending several millions of dollars in gold to Europe to redeem travelers' checks and other companies were doing likewise.

Committees were named to interview shipping companies and hotels, search for lost baggage, make arrangements for honoring all proper checks and notes and confer with the members of the American embassy.

Chandler Anderson, member of the International Claims Commission, arrived today from Paris. He said he was warned to leave France, and that the commission had adjourned until after the war.

Seven hundred Americans registered at the American embassy today. Many of them added to their signature the note: "Without sufficient funds."

One traveler reported that a party from a girls' school in America was marooned in Austria.

Safe in Paris.

Paris, August 3.—The pressure of Americans desiring assistance became so great today at the embassy that Ambassador Herrick who was unable to talk with each individually, made a speech to them. He said that Paris was as safe a place for Americans as London. He would be pleased to aid them to leave Paris, he said, but it would be difficult for them to depart for several days.

The ambassador added he was sorry he could not supply any one with money or cash their checks, but he had used all of the considerable sum of money he had obtained Sunday cashing checks.

The halls of the embassy office building are piled high with the baggage of Americans who have been turned out of hotels.

No Funds for Relief.

Antwerp, August 3.—Americans unable to draw money or find facilities for sailing home went in great numbers to the American consulate today, seeking relief. As much as possible was done for them, but Henry W. Diedriche, the consul general, has no funds to carry on general relief work.

BIG GERMAN LINER ACTS SUSPICIOUSLY

Slips Out of New York Harbor With Cargo of Coal.

WEARING WAR PAINT

Carries Box on Her Upper Deck Supposed to be Big Gun—Holds Full of Coal and No Passengers Aboard.

New York, Aug. 3.—Slipping quietly out of port tonight, her superstructure painted grey, with 6,000 tons of coal and no passengers on board, the German liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm may be carrying fuel to a German cruiser not far outside Sandy Hook. It is known that the wireless station at Sayville, Long Island, has been working with a German warship probably not many miles off shore, and said to be the cruiser Karlsruhe.

As required by maritime regulations, the Kron Prinz Wilhelm took out clearance papers, ostensibly for Bremen, and it was intimated in quarters supposed to be well informed that she would endeavor to make that port by passing around the northerly end of Scotland. What she might really do after passing out of the harbor, however, was a question for her commander to determine after he had read his orders, which, according to intimations at the steamship pier, were to be opened after she had passed Sandy Hook.

Mystery shrouded the liner's preparations for departure and her actual sailing. On her forward deck she carried a box large enough to contain a naval gun of considerable power. The vessel was constructed for possible use as a German naval reserve unit in case of need and her build is strong enough to stand the strain of firing a gun such as the case might have contained. North German-Lloyd officials, however, denied that the Kron Prinz Wilhelm had been secretly fitted out rof use for fighting purposes. The box on the deck was declared to contain an extra crankshaft. The ship was so fully loaded that coal showed above hatches.

When the North German Lloyd Line

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FINANCIAL STRAIN MUCH IMPROVED

Conditions Appreciably Better Than 24 Hours Earlier.

TAKE ENERGETIC STEPS

Bankers and Government Officials Confident That Situation is Now Well in Hand—Large Quantities of Currency Shipped.

New York, Aug. 3.—The financial position of this country to all appearances tonight was appreciably better than 24 hours ago. Prompt relief measures composed a situation which for a time threatened to become ominous, and bankers who last night admitted the outlook was troubled, expressed confidence tonight that the energetic steps taken would meet all needs.

The same opinion was expressed by John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, who spent the day at the sub-treasury. Tonight Mr. Williams said all was serene.

"The finances of the country," he added, "are in excellent shape. We have the situation well in hand. All the currency that is necessary is in circulation at this time."

There probably never was another day in the history of the country on which such a variety of comprehensive measures was put into force. Banks of large cities throughout the country decided to issue clearing house certificates to furnish an additional medium of circulation in settlement of transactions among banks. Many millions of dollars of Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency were shipped to financial centers. The recent enormous outflow of gold to Europe was believed to have been stopped effectually.

Took Rapid Work.

It took several hours of rapid work this morning to put these steps into operation.

Until that had been accomplished, the financial district was under a strain, but as the hours passed without serious difficulties the tension re-

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PLAN TO PROTECT COTTON GROWERS

Southern Legislators in Washington Confer.

WILL SEE WILSON TODAY

Committee Appointed by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, Will Visit President and Three Secretaries to Advance Object.

Washington, August 3.—Southern senators and representatives conferred tonight to devise some plan to prevent loss to producers of cotton as a result of the European crisis. Senator Hoke Smith today issued a call for the meeting.

The committee will call upon President Wilson and the secretaries of the treasury, agriculture and commerce to find out conditions and the prospects for relief. Senator Smith will name the committee tomorrow there to be one senator or representative from each of the following States:

Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas.

Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, read the following telegram received tonight from E. J. Glenny, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, which epitomized the situation discussed later at the conference:

"Present condition foreign exchange markets make it impossible to export cotton. Therefore America will have to finance cotton until conditions become more nearly normal. It is therefore that the price of cotton must suffer, entailing heavy losses upon farmers, unless banks receive some assistance beyond their normal resources. Cannot something be done by the government to assist in this matter. Beyond the financial conditions is the lack of neutral bottoms to carry the requisite amount of cotton, to bring any substantial relief financially, and as the exports of cotton annually amount to nearly 10,000,000 bales the amount of money involved will be large. This would not all be necessary at once, but any assistance offered

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STANDARD OIL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Because of Trouble in Europe Will Buy Little Crude Oil.

New York, Aug. 3.—The Stadard Oil Company of New Jersey today issued the following statement:

"The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey may be compelled on account of the interruption of foreign commerce resulting from the war situation in Europe to materially curtail the output of all petroleum products. This sudden loss of market coupled with large accumulated stocks of finished products now on hand will necessarily limit their ability to purchase crude oil. At the moment it is impossible to say to what extet and how long this unfortunate condition will continue."

REDS GET FOUR OUT OF FIVE FROM GIANTS. PHILS DOWN CUBS.

:: SPORTS ::

WHITE SOX DOWN WORLD CHAMPIONS. BROWNS BEAT BOSTON.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	61	34	.642
Boston	54	43	.557
Washington	53	43	.552
Detroit	50	49	.505
St. Louis	47	49	.490
Chicago	45	50	.474
New York	43	55	.439
Cleveland	32	68	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	53	37	.590
Chicago	52	43	.547
St. Louis	51	46	.526
Boston	46	45	.505
Cincinnati	46	49	.484
Philadelphia	43	49	.467
Pittsburgh	40	51	.440
Brooklyn	39	50	.438

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	55	41	.573
Brooklyn	47	41	.534
Indianapolis	49	42	.538
Baltimore	51	49	.510
Buffalo	45	46	.495
Kansas City	43	54	.443
Pittsburgh	41	50	.451
St. Louis	49	56	.417

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 4; Washington 7.
At Detroit 4; New York 1.
At Chicago 9; Philadelphia 8.
At St. Louis 6; Boston 1.

At New York 7; Cincinnati 2.
2nd: New York 4; Cincinnati 5.
At Philadelphia 5; Chicago 0.
At Boston 1; St. Louis 0.
At Brooklyn 3; Pittsburg 7.

At Pittsburg 1; Chicago 0.
At Buffalo 4; St. Louis 0.
At Brooklyn 6; Indianapolis 7.
At Baltimore 8; Kansas City 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

No games scheduled.

AMERICAN

EIGHTH-INNING RALLY WON FOR WHITE SOX.

Downed the World Champions After Their Long Winning Streak.

Chicago, August 3.—An eighth-inning rally against Philadelphia today turned defeat into victory for Chicago 9 to 8.

Philadelphia	002	000 510	—8 8 1
Chicago	010	03 05*	—9 12 1

Plank, Pennock and Bush and Lapp and Schang; Scott, Russell, Faber, Wolfgang and Schalk.

BROWNS CUT DOWN RED SOX LEAD.

Defeated Them in Second Game of Series Six to One.

St. Louis, August 3.—St. Louis today won from Boston 6 to 1.

Boston	010	000 000	—1 6 2
St. Louis	001	005 00*	—6 8 0

Gregg, Bedient and Cady and Thomas; James and Agnew.

COVALESKIE WAS EASY VICTOR OVER COLE.

Detroit Took Second Consecutive Game From Yankees.

Detroit, August 3.—Covaleskie easily outpitched Cole and Detroit defeated New York today 4 to 1.

New York	000	000 010	—1 7 0
Detroit	020	002 00*	—4 12 1

Cole and Nunemaker; Covaleskie and Baker.

SENATORS WON AGAIN FROM CLEVELAND NAPS.

Score Was Seven to Four in Second Game of Series.

Cleveland, August 3.—Washington defeated Cleveland today 7 to 4 in a loosely played game.

Washington	100	400 020	—7 11 3
Cleveland	010	030 000	—4 6 7

Engel, Ayres and Henry; Collamore and Hagerman.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Winston-Salem 5; Asheville 6.
At Greensboro 4; Charlotte 5.
At Raleigh 4; Durham 1.

Virginia League.
At Norfolk 3; Petersburg 1.
At Newport News 5; Roanoke 3.
At Richmond 4; Portsmouth 7.

Southern League.
At Augusta 2; Albany 1.
At Charleston 1; Macon 2.
2nd: Charleston 3; Macon 1.
At Columbia-Columbus, rain.
At Savannah 6; Jacksonville 2.

International League.
At Rochester 1; Newark 4.
At Montreal 7; Jersey City 5.
At Buffalo 7; Baltimore 0.
At Toronto 4; Providence 7.
2nd: Toronto 1; Providence 13.

American Association.
At Kansas City 3; Columbus 6.
At Milwaukee 3; Cleveland 10.
At Minneapolis 6; Indianapolis 4.
At St. Paul 14; Louisville 15; (11 innings.)

—The British steamer Norfolk, 2,504 tons, Captain Scott, arrived yesterday afternoon from Huelva by way of Savannah with a cargo of pyrites for the Pocomoke Guano Company.

NATIONAL

HERZOG KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS CONTINUED TO PLAY.

And Reds Made It Four Out of Five in Giant Series.

New York, Aug. 3.—Cincinnati made it four out of five from New York by dividing a double header with the champions today. New York won the first game easily, 7 to 2, while the visitors won the second 5 to 4. Herzog, knocked unconscious in a collision with Bescher in the eighth inning of the first game, was carried off the field, but revived and put up a wonderful fielding exhibition in the second game.

Cincinnati	000	100 001	—2 11 2
New York	021	000 04x	—7 11 2

Benton, Schneider, Yingling and Clark; Mathewson and Meyers and McLean.

Second game:

Cincinnati	000	000 050	—5 10 6
New York	300	000 100	—4 9 1

Ames, Schneider and Gonzales and Clark; Demaree and Meyers.

ALEXANDER'S TWIRLING WAS BRILLIANTLY SUPPORTED.

And Doolin's Daisies Scored Another Victory Over Chicago Cubs.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—Philadelphia won today's game from Chicago 5 to 0. Alexander pitched effectively and was given brilliant support.

Chicago	000	000 000	—0 6 3
Philadelphia	012	020 00x	—5 9 1

Stack, Zabel and Archer; Alexander and Killifer.

BOSTON BRAVES WON IN NINTH INNING.

Two Singles, a Sacrifice and an Error Gave Game From St. Louis.

Boston, Aug. 3.—Boston won from St. Louis in the ninth inning today one to nothing when two singles, a sacrifice and Butler's error allowed Tyler to cross the plate.

Boston	000	000 001	—1 5 2
St. Louis	000	000 000	—0 3 1

Tyler and Whaling; Griner and Snyder.

KONETCHY'S HOMER IN 13TH ENDED PERFECTLY GOOD GAME

Four Base Clout With Bases Full Gave Pirates a Victory.

Brooklyn, Aug.3—Konetchy broke up today's game in the 13th inning by slamming a home run with the bases full giving Pittsburg the victory 7 to 3, and driving Brooklyn into last place.

Pittsburg	001	000 110	0004—7 13 3
Brooklyn	100	010 100	0000—3 12 1

Cooper and Gibson; Ragan and McCarty and Miller.

EUROPEAN WAR NOT TO AFFECT DAVIS MATCHES.

Boston, Aug. 3—Notwithstanding the war in Europe the International Tennis matches for the Davis cup will be played as scheduled, in all probability, according to announcement today by Robert D. Wrenn, chairman of the Davis cup committee.

SQUAER AGAIN WON.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Alexander Squaer, Chicago, today won the Western tennis championship by defeating Clarence Griffin, of San Francisco, the title holder 6-3, 5-7, 6-2 and 6-0.

Griffin reported in poor condition for the challenge round and was outclassed.

FEDERAL

PITCHER DICKSON WON HIS OWN GAME.

Twirled Magnificent Game and Brought in Score in Tenth.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—Pitcher Dickson defeated the Chicago Federals 1 to 0 in ten innings today. It was Dickson's single in the 10th that scored the only run.

Pittsburg	000	000 0001	—1 7 1
Chicago	000	000 0000	—0 6 1

Dickson and Kerr; Watson and Clemons.

BALTIMORE TERRAPINS MADE CLEAN SWEEP.

Took Final from Kansas City Yesterday Eight to Three.

Baltimore, Aug. 3.—Baltimore made a clean sweep of the series with Kansas City by winning today 8 to 3.

Kansas City	030	000 000	—3 10 4
Baltimore	200	040 02x	—8 11 3

Conley, Yount and Jacklitsch; Johnson, Harris and Brown.

INDIANAPOLIS WON AND TOOK THIRD PLACE.

Defeated Brooklyn Seven to Six and Swapped Positions.

Brooklyn, Aug. 3.—Indianapolis today took third place from Brooklyn by winning 7 to 6.

Indianapolis	200	000 500	—7 14 2
Brooklyn	013	001 100	—6 6 4

Kaiserling, Mullin and Warren; Peters, Houck and Land and Owens.

BUFFALO FEDERALS SHUT OUT ST. LOUIS.

Hits Were Bunched Effectively Off Mordecai Brown's Delivery.

Buffalo, Aug. 3.—Buffalo shut out St. Louis today 4 to 0. The eight hits off Mordecai Brown were bunched in three innings.

Buffalo	100	000 12x	—4 8 0
St. Louis	000	000 000	—0 4 1

Ford and Blair; Brown and Simon.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile	63	44	.588
New Orleans	60	45	.571
Birmingham	60	50	.545
Atlanta	51	49	.510
Chattanooga	53	53	.500
Nashville	52	54	.491
Montgomery	40	58	.408
Memphis	46	59	.438

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	24	15	.615
Albany	23	17	.575
Augusta	21	18	.538
Columbus	21	18	.538
Savannah	20	20	.500
Macon	17	21	.447
Columbia	17	22	.436
Jacksonville	14	25	.359

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	20	10	.667
Roanoke	17	11	.607
Richmond	16	16	.500
Newport News	15	17	.469
Petersburg	14	20	.412
Portsmouth	13	18	.419

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	51	34	.600
Charlotte	51	36	.586
Winston-Salem	45	38	.542
Raleigh	39	48	.448
Asheville	37	50	.425

BLUEJACKET JUMPS.

Bloomingdale, Ill., Aug. 3—Jim Bluejacket, the Cherokee Indian pitcher sold by Bloomington to the New York Giants, has jumped to the Brooklyn Federals, getting double the salary offered by the Giants, a two years' contract and $1,000 advance money.

FRED LUDERUS

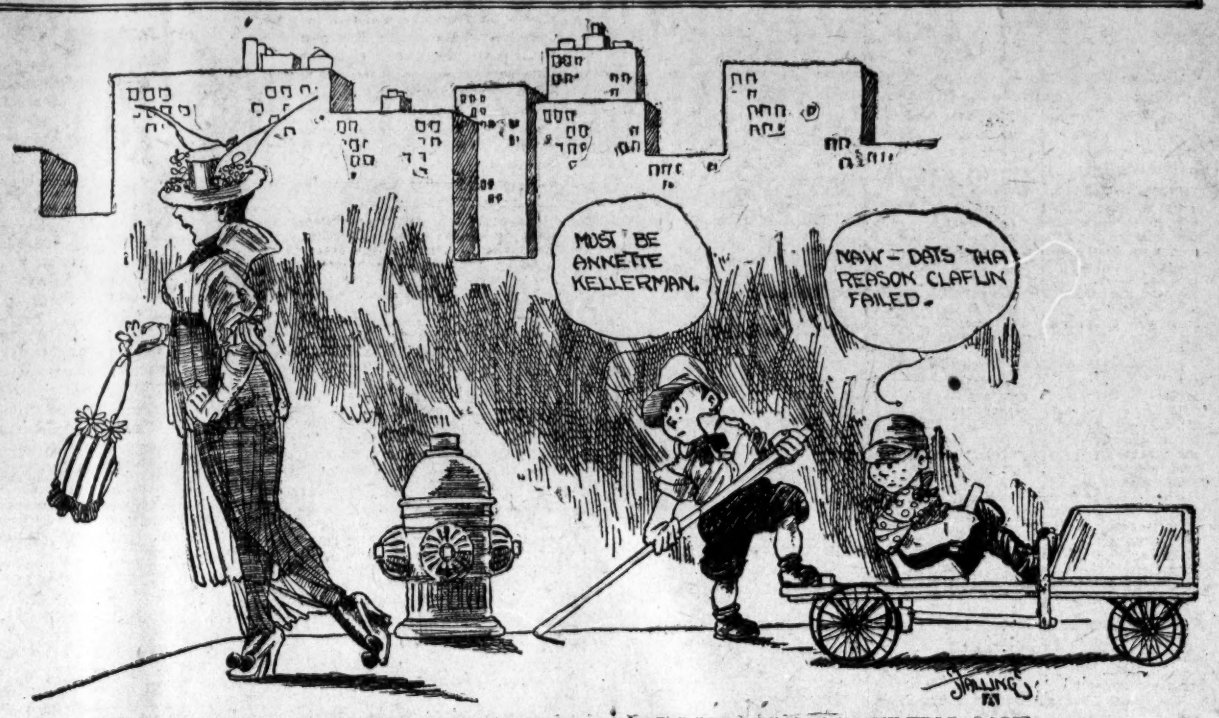
Red McGhee says:

The fans are always sure to fall for any guy that slugs the ball. Home runs'll drive 'em wild. I've somehow got it in my head that's why the Philly fans love Fred, their husky angel child. He holds down first when not at bat, an' does a darn fair job, at that, an' Fred plays every day. He don't get hurt, get sick or stall—there's no chance for a sub at all, 'cause Fred'll always play.

The Phil fans surely get their share with ol' Cravath an' Baker there to furnish four-base cracks, besides our big first-basin' Fred, who's really Home Run King instead of Baker of the Macks. Fred averages more circuit swats per year since he's been on the lots than any other guy. In world's champ games Fred never hit, an' naturally that hurts a bit—but still his record's high.

That's straight. You bugs can go an' look. You'll find the figgers in the book that has that kind o' lore. From nineteen 'leven to fourteen the times he's staged that four-base scene have totaled forty-four. His reg'lar hittin' isn't much; .300 he don't ever touch, an' maybe never will. But Home Runs every little while give boss an' fans a lastin' smile, an' somehow fill the bill.

IN BOYVILLE — By Stallings



IT IS AGAIN CALLED TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THE WEATHER IS DISGUSTINGLY HOT.

THEATRICAL

Today will usher in the second day of the mammoth bargain giving in motion pictures which was inaugurated by that most popular of all amusement centers, the Bijou Theatre. A grand total of five reels will be on the tempting menu to be dished up in delectable style today, one of them being a feature that always causes a raise to ten cents in other theatres, still another one being a mammoth two-reel feature drama. Today is dramatic day, and all four of the big bookings of the day are of a highly dramatic and thrilling nature.

That peerless screen favorite, dashing, beautiful little Mary Pickford, "Queen of the Movies" makes her first appearance at the Bijou today, through the enterprise of the Universal Company, who are going after and getting all the big stars of the whole universe. In putting on the Mary Pickford feature films at no increase from the five cent admission, the Bijou has scored one of the big beats that come seldom to a motion picture, and there is cause to congratulate both them and their patrons as well. The first release today is a big Imp drama, "In the Sultan's Garden" ,and when we state that Mary Pickford is in this picture, it is meant that she is featured—is the shining constellation around which a horde of other bright stars revolve throughout this mammoth offering. This alone will crewd the popular Bijou today.

The second offering is a mammoth two-reel Domino drama, "The Ambassador's Envoy," a thrilling bit of realism, that must appeal to everyone.

Then there is a rousing Rex drama, "Out of the Darkness," in which Robert Leonard is featured, and a big Nestor drama, "Her Grave Mistake," featuring Murdock MacQuarrie, the screen favorite. Truly, today is the biggest yet, and everyone who goes will bear witness to this.

At the Grand Today.

What a great collection, as to size and artistic merit, has the Grand Theatre for this week, to immensely delight the whopping audiences that will gather within its portals. Every day is really feature day, and on Thursday and Friday of this week Mr. Daniel Frohman, one of the world's foremost theatrical managers, will offer Miss Mary Pickford and the Famous Players Company in a big New York dramatic hit. This is not an old picture, with Miss Pickford in it, but something brand new and magnificent, not only a few theatres enterprising enough in the South to show these costly films. The Grand represents North Carolina in this big, enterprising way, and holds the exclusive rights to the films for this city, and the Grand, too, offers the films for less money than any other city is doing. Bear this in mind and be on hand to see Miss Pickford.

Four wonderful films, each a star, make up today's swell Grand bill, and it will be the best ever offered in Wilmington, and the price of admission will be but 5 cents, afternoon and night. Heading the swell show today will be the ninth page in the active life of "Dolly of the Dailies." It is called "A Night of Terror," and comes fresh from the pen of the noted writer, Acton Davies. Of course, charming Mary Fuller will appear as "Dollie" and this story is a superb one.

G. M. Anderson, the favorite romantic actor, will be seen today in "Broncho Billy and the Mine Shark." And then there's Kalem's "The Squaw's Revenge," which is a dramatic thriller and novelty. Then, talking about laughs there is Lubin's "He Changed His Mind," and it is a howl for joy all the way through. Don't miss today's rare treat.

RESOLUTE WON AGAIN.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 3.—Resolute won the 40-mile race sailed today against the Cochran sloop Vanitie in the trials to select a defender of the America's cup. It was a close finish with the Resolute only 11 seconds ahead when they crossed the finish line.

Young Couple Married Here.

Mr. William H. Collins, of Waxhaw, and Miss Della Baucom, of Union, S. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baucom, of that place, were married in Wilmington yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church.

YOUNG WHITE MEN SHOT BY NEGROES.

Tom Evans and Joe Self Wounded by James Eason and Negress.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 3.—Tom Evans, a young white man, was shot in the abdomen and seriously wounded and a companion named Joe Self was shot in the arm last night, by James Eason, colored, and a female campanion named Rodgers, colored.

Messrs. Evans and Self, with several companions, were walking on the railroad track, when they met Eason and his companion. Both of the negroes were armed and opened fire upon the white men without a word of warning, declaring that they had the right of way, which had not been contested by the white men. Eason shot Mr. Self in the arm and fled, the negro woman shot Mr. Evans in the abdomen and attempted to flee, but was caught.

The negro man was arrested an hour later at the home of the girl's mother, Fannie Rodgers, and both placed in jail.

Mr. Evans was taken to a hospital in Norfolk this morning to receive treatment. His condition is considered very serious and his life is despaired of.

FLETCHER AND PARTY MAROONED IN PARIS.

Fifty-Odd Americans Southern Commercial Congress—Carolinians.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, with about 50 other Americans representing the Southern Commercial Congress, are marooned at the American embassy in Paris. Word of their plight reached Senator Fletcher's friends here today.

The delegation had intended to remain in Europe 30 days longer, but cancelled their plans and are endeavoring to get passage for the United States. Among those in the party are: Mrs. Fletcher, Dr. Clarence J. Owens, director general of the Southern Commercial Congress; A. J. Matheson, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Mrs. Matheson; Quincy A. Kennedy, Williston, S. C.; P. S. Henry, Asheville, N. C.; F. O. Lutz, D. S. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Aiken, S. C.; E. L. Stone, Roanoke, Va.; and Leroy Hodges, Petersburg, Va.

AUTOMOBILE TURNS TURTLE.

Norfolk Lady Instantly Killed and Her Husband Badly Injured.

Baltimore, August 3.—Mrs. Carolyn O'Keefe, of Norfolk, Va., was instantly killed and her husband was badly hurt when their automobile turned turtle near here today.

The O'Keefe automobile was one of four occupied by prominent Norfolk people who had made up a party at Baltimore to tour to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Representative Montague's bill to appropriate $450,000 to buy additional land for the site of the Federal building at Richmond, Va., was passed today by the House.

COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION APPOINTED

By State Board of Elections in Session in Raleigh

Those for New Hanover Are H. S. McGirt and Joe A. Price, Democrats, and William A. Struthers, Jr., Republican.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3.—The State Board of Elections, Col. Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamston, chairman, in session here today, appointed the county boards of election for the hundred counties in the State. Those for the counties in the southeastern quarter of the State are as follows, the first two named for each county being the Democrats and the last named the Republican or Progressive member, as the case may be:

Anson—Robert L. Hardison, Jno. W. Kirker, M. John Burr.

Beaufort—F. H. Bryan, L. H. Reddit, Hugh Paul.

Bladen—Walter Hall, L. D. Melvin, S. Meares.

Brunswick—J. E. Douglass, L. M. Todd, Jackson Johnson.

Carteret—W. M. Webb, D. E. Longdale, J. F. Duncan.

Columbus—Manly Toon, A. W. Williams, William Strothers.

Craven—William Dunn, Jr., R. A. Nunn, Chas. B. Hill.

Cumberland—Jno. W. Judge, Jack W. Hall, A. L. McCaskill.

Duplin—B. S. Hines, Thomas J. Kelly, R. W. Blackman.

Edgecombe—E. C. Ruffin, W. H. Killebrew, J. R. Gaskill.

Green—F. L. Rouse, B. F. D. Albritton, J. W. S. Beaman.

Harnett—H. T. Spears, N. A. Townsend, J. W. Wilson.

Hoke—H. S. McLean, D. G. McMillan, J. B. Long.

Johnson—William D. Avera, W. A. Edgerton, J. C. Stovall.

Lenoir—Simeon Wooten, P. S. B. Harper, Jno. E. Cameron.

New Hanover—H. S. McGirt, Joe A. Price, William Struthers, Jr.

Onslow—Jno. B. Warlick, C. C. Morton, A. Z. Jarman.

Pamlico—D. S. Hooper, C. A. Flowers, James R. Rice.

Pender—J. A. Murphy, J. R. Bannerman, Jno. A. Blanchard.

Pitt—S. J. Everitt, S. T. White, Harry Skinner.

Polk—N. T. Mills, W. H. McFarland, T. F. Rowland.

Richmond—W. Steele Lowdermilk, Alfred Baldwin, W. A. McDonald.

Robeson—Frank Gouch, McK. McKinnon, E. G. Johnson.

Sampson—George L. Peterson, William M. Whitfield, B. H. Crumpler.

Scotland—G. H. Russell, W. M. Kenzie, Jno. A. McGregor.

ON WITH TRUST MEASURES, SAYS PRESIDENT WILSON.

Flatly Refuses Request of Republicans to Postpone Action.

Washington, August 3.—President Wilson tonight flatly turned down a request of Republican leaders that in view of the danger to business in the United States growing out of the European war, the pending trust legislation programme be postponed until the next session of Congress. Senators Gallinger, Smoot and Brandegee discussed the situation with Mr. Wilson and told him that in their opinion the anti-trust bills would lead to further business troubles.

President Wilson advised his callers that in his opinion business would be hurt more if left uncertain a sto what the anti-trust bills were to be. He declared he was determined that final action on the bills should be taken during the present session and asked the Senators whether the Republicans would conduct a filibuster against them. He was told that nothing of this kind was to be expected.

After leaving the White House, the senators said they saw no reason why Congress should remain in session after September 1.

DESTRUCTIVE WIND AND HAIL STORM AT WARSAW.

Crops Badly Damaged and Residence Crushed by Tree.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Warsaw, N. C., August 3.—A destructive wind and hail storm passed through Warsaw and vicinity Sunday afternoon. In the track of the storm several crops of tobacco were almost totally ruined, while cotton and corn were more or less damaged.

A large oak tree was blown upon the house of Mr. Lewis T. Jones which demolished the house. Mr. Jones was severely bruised upon the head and face by falling timbers. By some chance the rest of the family, several in number, escaped without injury. The family cat was pinioned between two heavy beams and instantly killed.

A mule which was tied in a small stable near the house described several somersaults in company with the stable but in the end both came out right-side-up and the mule is reticent as to how it was all done.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The House today passed the Sparkman bill to regulate sponge fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, and the Florida Straits outside State jurisdiction. The bill also contains regulations for the landing and curing of sponges.

From Office-Boy to President—we all want success—To win, we must be quick, keen, alert, direct—

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ODD FELLOWS OF NORTH CAROLINA GET REFUND

Of Money Contributed for the Ohio Flood Sufferers.

Not All of $75,000 Raised by the Order Was Used—New Wilmington Corporation Chartered—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3.—Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, has received from the grand lodge of Ohio a check for $64.20, which is the pro rata part of North Carolina Odd Fellows in a balance left over from the $75,000 fund raised by Odd Fellows of the country for the relief of flood sufferers in Ohio about a year ago. This State contributed $1,200 to this fund and after the Ohio Odd Fellows had used all that was necessary of the fund it was decided to return to the various grand lodges the remainder in proportion to the original donations made.

In making the refund Grand Secretary C. H. Lyman, of the Ohio Grand Lodge, wrote Grand Secretary Woodell as follows: "I take this oportunity of expressing to you and through you to ou rgreat trouble our gratitude and our greaot trouble our gratitude and best wishes for your future welfare." Grand Master W. F. Evans, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, was here today from Greenville, having just completed a special campaign among lodges in Western Carolina. He says Odd Fellowship is in a most flourishing condition.

Two New Corporations.

Two new corporations were chartered today:

The Lassiter-McDuffie Co., (Inc.), of Wilmington, capital $25,000 authorized and subscribed by Clyde W. Lassiter Neal O. McDuffie and others for automobile business.

The Buick Garage Co., of Hickory, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by Hugh S. D'Anna and others.

An order was made today by Governor Craig for an exchange of courts so that Judge M. H. Justice will hold Rutherford court and Judge J. L. Webb the Macon county court, both beginning August 24th.

Flag of Regiment Returned.

There came to the executive offices of Governor Craig today a letter from Governor Haines, of the State of Maine to the effect that the council of State of Maine has ordered the return to North Carolina of the regimental flag of the Seventh North Carolina regiment, Confederate army, which has been preserved in the Capitol building of the State of Maine all these years. The flag has already been forwarded to Raleigh by express by the adjutant general of Maine.

State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young and Sherwood Brockwell, the head of the new fire fighting division of the Department of Insurance, have gone to Winston-Salem to attend the State firemen's convention and tournament this week. The plans for the work of the new division in inspecting fire fighting equipment of towns and training their firemen in fire fighting by Expert Sherwood Brockwell, will be especially brought to the attention of the firemen attending the convention from all parts of the State.

BRUNSWICK BOARD OF PENSIONS HOLDS MEETING

County Bar Arranges Calendar for the Civil Term of Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., August 3. — The Brunswick county board of pensions, which did not meet in July, the time set for the regular annual meeting, met here today, noon, at the court house, and passed upon the following applicants, granting them pensions and placing their names on the pension list: Widows: Mrs. Rebecca Mintz, Mrs. Lydia E. Lewis; and to soldiers: J. W. Bray, H. K. Ruark, J. C. Williamson, G. W. Rabon, Dunbar Davis, W. J. McKeithan.

At a meeting of the Brunswick county bar, held in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court today, the following civil cases were set for trial at the August term Superior Court, the term beginning on Monday, August 24th, 1914, at noon. Parties and witnesses in the cases named below are required to attend on the morning of the day on which the cases are set. Witnesses and parties in cases not named in this calendar are not required to attend at this term. All cases not set for trial are open for motions and orders.

Monday, 24th—Martha Dunmore vs. Jim Gray; Faithy Wortham vs. W. W. Pyke, et al.; Caison, admr., vs. Clemmons, et al.; D. J. Nance, et al., vs. Rourk, et al.; R. R. Stone vs. F. P. White, et al.

Tuesday, 25th.—Waccamaw Lumber Co. vs. E. A. Evans, et al.; Samuel Evans vs. Waccamaw Lumber Co.; D. P. McKeithan vs. J. H. Knox, guardian; W. T. Gilbert vs. O. L. Clark, et al.; S. W. Maultsby vs. O. L. Clark, et al.; E. L. Clemmons vs. O. L. Clark, et al.

Wednesday, 26th—M. Stabland, et al., vs. P. Rourk, et als.; A. D. O'Brien vs. L. Miller; County Commissioners vs. Roberts, et als.; S. A. L. Railway vs. Geo. O. Gaylord.

Thursday, 27th.—In re will of J. W. Gay; R. M. Anderson, et al., vs. J. H. Chadbourn, et al.; J. P. Jones vs. W., B. and S. Railway.

Friday, 28th.—R. Dosher, vs. E. C. Atwood, et al.; Mitchell vs. Mitchell; H. L. Spaulding vs. E. V. Elvington; Parker Mfg. Co. vs. F. P. White; Citizens' Bank vs. D. P. Bryant; E. S. Lewis vs. S. H. Smith.

Saturday, 29th.—Pool vs. Pool; Slate vs. Slate.

DEATH AG TREENSBORO.

Mrs. Martha A. Delancey Passes Away in That City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 3.—Mrs. Martha A. Delancey died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. H. Stranfield, who lives six miles east of the city. The funeral was held in Reidsville today and interment was at Mt. Calvin church. Rev. N. R. Bolton conducted the service. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, viz: James C. and Felix A. Delancey; Mrs. Esther A. Stanfield and Mrs. Martha Lee McMichael. She had been ill six months.

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(advertisement.)

PENDER HAS 25 SOIL TYPES

Soil Survey of County Completed—Interesting Description of Productive Capacity.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—The U. S. Department of Agriculture has just issued a report on Pender County, North Carolina, summarizing the soil survey recently completed by the Bureau of Soils in co-operation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. The report devotes 45 printed pages to a discussion of the 23 different soils found in the county, and also contains a large colored map showing their extent and location. This map gives also the location of schools, churches, public roads and railroads.

Of the soils mapped, the Portsmouth very fine sandy loam leads in extent, with 77,952 acres. Swamp and muck are each over 68,000 acres in extent, and Portsmouth fine sand next with 63,744 acres. The area mapped is 857 miles, or 548,480 acres.

According to the report, the climate is mild and well suited to the production of cotton, corn, tobacco and early truck crops. Cotton, corn, peanuts and other general farm crops, strawberries and truck crops are produced. The growing of peanuts is an important industry along the coast.

In discussing the soils in general, the report finds that the soils having dark gray and black, fine or very fine sandy loam surface, with yellow and gray subsoils are the best suited for strawberries. The best soils for the production of lettuce are the well drained areas of Norfolk fine sandy loam. In raising peanuts the Norfolk soils need lime and some fertilizer, the Virginia variety of peanut calling for more lime than the North Carolina variety. The Spanish variety is said to be the hardiest and will grow under all conditions.

The well drained sandy loam, fine sandy loam, and very fine sandy loam of the Norfolk series are admirably suited to the production of Irish potatoes, tobacco, peanuts, corn, cotton, oats, forage crops, garden vegetables, Scuppernong and Misch grapes, peaches, and pecans. Most of the Norfolk fine sandy loam is deficient in humus, but this can be supplied easily and cheaply by growing and turning under crimson clover, bur clover, vetch, rye, and cowpeas, or by the addition of barnyard manure.

The incorporation of organic matter in this form improves the texture of the soil, causing it to be more loamy in character, and also supplies nitrogen. Such a practice eliminates the necessity of purchasing this constituent in commercial fertilizers and results in building up the soil in a way that can not be done with commercial fertilizers alone.

The Portsmouth sandy loam, fine sandy loam, and very fine sandy loam are, when well drained, adapted to corn, cotton, Spanish peanuts, oats, cucumbers, cabbage, onions and especially to strawberries. The Parkwood soils are well suited to peanuts, cotton, beans, Irish potatoes, corn and vegetables. The truck crops, as a rule, are well cultivated. In general farming much of the land, particularly the heavier types, is plowed too shallow.

Several general needs of the soils of Pender county may be referred to. The light color of the Norfolk soils indicates a deficiency of organic matter. The incorporation of this constituent either by growing and turning under leguminous crops or by applying barnyard manure is highly beneficial. As there is an abundant supply of pine needles, which makes excellent bedding for stable or barnyard, large quantities of manure can be made on the farms. All of the heavy soils of the county need deeper plowing and more thorough pulverization than they now receive before the crops are planted. It is generally necessary in the cultivation of crops to give considerable attention to moisture conditions and to the destruction of weeds and grasses. When the seed bed has been properly prepared, shallow and frequent stirring of the soil gives best results in that the dust mulch serves to hold the moisture and the tender roots of the plants are not broken. The soils of Pender county occupy such favorable topographic positions and, as a rule, are of such friable character that modern farm machinery can be used extensively. One of the first requirements for the production of good crops is to have a well drained, warm soil, and this condition can be secured as a rule by open ditches or tile drains. Where stumps are left in the field they not only take up space but interfere materially with cultivation.

The soils of the county are capable of producing corn, oats, and cowpea hay in more than sufficient quantities for local use, and there is no reason why the farmers should continue to import these products. The most certain form of agriculture is that based on a rotation including a leguminous crop and a variety of farm crops, so that if the season is adverse to one crop the others will provide some revenue. Great improvement could be made in the live stock by giving greater attention to breeding and keeping the animals in pastures instead of permitting them to run at large, intermixing with scrub cattle.

RAINS VISIT DUPLIN AND WAYNE COUNTIES

Heavy Hail Reported in Vicinity of Kenansville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., August 3.—A steady rain from eight o'clock last night until about midnight broke the distressing drought here, and will, perhaps, mean a saving of many thousands of dollars to the farmers on their corn, cotton and tobacco crops. It was undoubtedly the heaviest rain that has fallen here since April and the only one that has wet the ground to any considerable depth.

News received here early this morning was to the effect that at Kenansville, in Duplin county, there was an exceedingly heavy downpour of rain yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a hail storm that did considerable damage to growing crops. Some of the hail stones were said to be almost as large as hen eggs.

SHOULD NOT SELL COTTON FOR LESS THAN 8 CENTS.

Greensboro Manufacturer Advises Against Getting Frightened.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 3.—Mr. H. Sternberger, a cotton manufacturer of this city, says cotton producers should not sell their cotton for less than 8 or 10 cents, no matter what troubles may develop in Europe. He thinks the government should lend money on cotton and let it be stored. It is a staple product and as soon as foreign conditions are settled will be higher. Mr. Sternberger thinks Germany will be the victor over Russia.

TOBACCO BUYERS CALLED IN?

Warsaw Hears That Imperial and Export Companies Withdraw Men From S. C. Markets.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Warsaw, N. C., August 3.—News has just reached this city that the Imperial Tobacco company and the Export Tobacco company, who are two of the large firms buying tobacco throughout the country, have taken their buyers off from the markets in South Carolina, owing to the European war disturbance and, as the markets in this section follow the markets in South Carolina and the buyers come from there when the season there closes and the one here opens, considerable apprehension is felt among those nearest to the situation, and the war developements are awaited with the utmost interest.

A good rain fell here yesterday, bringing a vast amount of relief from the dryest weather of the sesaon, and doing an unlimited amount of good to the growing corn and cotton crops, and renewing the water supply of the town, all of which had become very serious propositions.

The Duplin County Teachers Institute began its regular yearly session in Kenansville to day with a good attendance, and the prospects are that this will be a very successful term.

The funeral services of Mr. Daniel B. Bradshaw were conducted from the Rockfish Methodist church in Wallace yesterday morning by Rev. Benjamin Black. The deceased was a former resident of Duplin county, but the past few months had resided in Wilmington, where he died from an attack of paralysis. He was 62 years of age, and is survived by his wife, and five children, two sons, and three daughters. Several brothers and sister also survive him.

THE REV. PETER McINTYRE ACCEPTS CALL TO GOLDSBORO.

Becomes the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church After Visit to Canada.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., August 3.—Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Faison, Calypso and Mount Olive, with his home at Faison, has given up these pastorates to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Goldsboro. A Canadian by birth, Rev. Mr. McIntyre generally spends a short vacation each summer in Canada.

He will leave for Canada in a short while for his annual rest-up, after which he will take up his duties with the Goldsboro church, probably meeting with the church here only once or twice more. He has been pastor of the Faison and Mount Olive churches for about 20 years, and of the Calypso church continuously since its organization some ten or twelve years ago. His successor is not known at this time.

SPECIAL TRAINING FOR FIRE FIGHTERS.

New Division of State Insurance Department Begins Operations.

Raleigh, N. C., August 2.—The new division of the State department of insurance, that for the inspection of the fire fighting equipment of the cities and the towns of the State and the special training of the fire fighters of the towns where municipal authorities arrange to take care of the expenses of the expert while giving the training, began operations yesterday with Sherwood Brockwell in charge.

He is a graduate of the New York City School for Training Firemen and has been chief of the Raleigh fire department for the past year.

This division of the work of the department is expected to become one of the most useful yet provided by Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young.

HEALTH OFFICERS TAKE STRINGENT MEASURES.

To Prevent Spread of Bubonic Plague Orders From Washington.

Washington, August 3.—Because Henry Chase, the 14th victim of bubonic plague in New Orleans, was believed to have received his infection at Girod and Front streets, where he was employed to clean coaches in the Louisville & Nashville Railroad yards, the Public Health Service today directed that cars be cleaned at Gentilly Road, five miles distant, from any known infected district in the city.

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No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule
In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1914.

We ain't in It.

This is just as apt to be Armageddon as not.

We can all stay on our own job and hope for the best in Europe.

If a man is honest with himself he will take the best advice he can get.

The baseball scores continue to go right alongside the European war bulletins.

Get up early in the morning and just as soon as you get breakfast hurry out after success.

When a young man goes out in pursuit of happiness he finds out that a dozen fellows are pursuing her, too.

Uncle Sam can answer to the name of Newt during all this world disturbance. He can be the neut that is in neutral.

Those who gloat over sitting up and taking notice surely have everything coming their way in this momentous mid-summer of the fateful year, 1914.

North Carolina ought to raise more and more of the products she will exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. The samples are fine.

Just a while ago several ambitious performers were skinning the cat on the political horizon in this country, but everybody is now looking the other way.

When a man starts a fight with one fellow in a crowd he is apt to get a licking, even if the crowd has to step in and do it before he can emerge in the direction of home.

Don't be disturbed by the psychological aspect of the general war in Europe. Stand your ground and meet the actual conditions that will arise so they can be faced with courage.

Somehow or other the Mexican situation looks nicer than the European situation. If we had to have either, you can hand us the Greaser proposition and whatever hot tamale there is to go along with it.

While Germany seems to be inviting four or five powers to come right on and get up in her collar, we should not forget and let the house fly and the mosquito claim a draw on us at the end of the swatting season.

The whole of Europe is on a gold basis now but about the time the international wars are over, they are likely to feel like making a motion favoring the "free and unlimited coinage of silver" without waiting for the action of any other nation?

Instead of mobilizing on a larger scale, the English suffragettes have been calmed down by the European war cloud. The war scare has had about the same effect on those women as if a trap full of mice had been opened in a room in which a tango tea is in progress.

The international wars in Europe are found to affect our interests in a disastrous manner, for the Kilkenny fight over there involves the interests of all nations. Where are the ex-Greaser jingoes of the United States, that they are not insisting that we should intervene in Europe?

With the greatest navy in the world, Great Britain hesitates on the brink of war. Her power has not made a jingo of her and she uses it for peace rather than as a destructive force till it is absolutely necessary. Up to this time in the present European crisis, England seems disposed to protect commerce with her navy rather than use it to destroy that of other nations. The news from London this morning shows that Great Britain has kept her head and has gone with deliberation into a great international crisis which calls for just such cool action of her. She seems to hate to fight but if that is what it comes to she is ready to do what she considers her best.

OUR CHANCES DURING EUROPEAN DEVASTATION.

This country is rapidly recovering from the first shock created by the possibilities of a general war in Europe, and we are all recognizing the inevitable as first one and then another of the powers becomes involved in the gigantic contest. Our first thought was for humanity and Christianity as Europe approached the vortex, but now that theories have taken wings and terrible conditions confront the world, our next thought is of ourselves and our own country.

There does not seem to be the remotest possibility that the United States will become involved in any particular in a purely international cataclysm in Europe, yet nations do not seem these days to stand back on bushwhacking each other when hostility is the least expected. However, if we will attend strictly to our own business and do not intermeddle in the affairs of other nations, the United States will have the diplomatic, commercial and industrial opportunity of its life.

Any ill effect which the war will have on this country can be only temporary, for it will be tremendously offset by advantages which will come to us through the misfortunes of others. We would not have it that way, but it is not for us to hesitate at destiny. We have to keep pace with fate and meet with the sublimest courage every condition that is to come upon this old earth while three-fourths of its civilized people are engaged in the bloodiest war since the creation of the world.

At the first shock our financial structure trembled, our industrial system halted and our commercial horizon was overcast with mist. Great Britain immediately called on us for $100,000,000 in gold. She will call for more. Other nations will want money, and at once we find that the whole world is a market for all the money we can spare. That demonstrates our financial opportunity and it only needs to be seized under due precaution.

So far as halting our industrial progress is concerned, it need not even be temporary, for our manufacturers must clearly observe that with most of the productive forces of civilization at a standstill it is up to us to produce to a large extent for all the world. Some American factories have curtailed but they are bound to go ahead with renewed energy on a larger scale. They have the opportunity, and only pluck and energy are needed to give the widest scope to this country's productive resources in manufactures and agriculture.

We also have the commercial opportunity of the life of the American Republic. Europe's ocean-carrying trade is halted. Her ships are run into port to be tied up, and it is left to us to cover the ocean with our ships and put more in commission to meet the world's ocean-carrying needs. If we fail to see our opportunity it will be our fault.

The conditions already have aroused the ship subsidyists who are coming forward to emphasize the need of a system of subsidies for the ocean-carrying trade. However, when the deplorable situation in Europe gives American ocean carriers their opportunity there is no need to wait for a subsidy to do for them what the misfortune of Europe has done already. The demoralization in Europe is bound to quicken the commerce of the United States and inspire initiative in American commercial circles.

The belief is expressed that every cotton mill in the United States and Canada will have to run on double time to supply the world with a large portion of its cotton goods needs. That will create a demand for the South's cotton and aid in keeping prices from going to pieces. It must be remembered also that every bale of cotton represents the basis of a loan. No other agricultural product does. If we only had a cotton warehouse system, we would find that our surplus cotton represents the basis of credit, made the basis of loans—not only for ourselves but for the European countries which need money in the day of their distress, and in the day that they will begin to rehabilitate themselves.

It is for our bankers, business men and manufacturers to meet the test and prove themselves equal to the greatest crisis which the men of the civilized world ever had to face. Are we equal to the occasion? If we are, the opportunity surely is here.

OUR COMMERCIAL ENVOYS.

Even if the world just at present has to meet the greatest crisis in its history, the Democratic government at Washington is taking progressive steps to promote the foreign trade of the United States. Congress has appropriated $100,000 to provide for commercial attaches to the Consular Service. The amount is small but it is a beginning in the right direction, although much of the work along the line of promoting our commercial opportunities in foreign countries can be done by intelligent and well-equipped consuls.

Under the present appropriation, the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to appoint, after due examination, fourteen commercial attaches, "national drummers" as they have been termed, since their work in foreign countries will be to spy out commercial opportunities for American exporters and importers. They will be stationed at London, Berlin, Paris, Vienna, Buenos Ayres, Tokio, Pekin, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, Rome, Johannesburg, Melbourn and St. Petersburg. Their salary will be from $4,000 to $5,000 a year and each will be provided with a clerk.

This is evidence that the Democrats can be depended upon to extend our foreign trade, and there can be no doubt that commercial attaches who have an eye for business can easily prove their value to the country.

THE A. G. W. I. MAGAZINE.

Wrightsville Beach and Wilmington have the good fortune of getting a particularly fine and valuable piece of publicity in the "A. C. W. I. Steamship illustrated monthly published by the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Steam-Atlantic, Gult and West Indies Steamship Lines, composed of the Clyde Steamship Company, the Mallory Steamship Company, and the New York and Cuban Steamship Company, better known as the Ward Line.

These are allied lines with which Wilmington is closely identified in the splendid service which the Clyde Line is now giving this port and other Southern ports. It is this line's Wilmington interest which accounts for the fact that Wrinhtsville Beach and Wilmington figure conspicously in a finely illustrated and exceedingly entertaining article in the August number of the publication of the allied lines, now such a tremendous factor in the ocean trade of the South and of the West Indies, Cuba, Porto Rico, etc. The magazine has a tremendous circulation and the value attached to the publicity which our unrivalled summer resort and progressive city gets cannot be estimated. Certainly it will be appreciated by our people, and when they read the magazine they will begin to realize that it is one of the institutions of the progressive steamship companies which publish it.

The "A. G. W. I. Steamship News" is typographically meritorious. In fact it is a beauty as well as real entertainer. To the tourist it is joyous, entrancing an alluring, and we know how it is, for we have carried a copy till it was worn to a frazzle. That Wrightsville Beach article is a splendid piece of work in its descriptive and narrative features, but the six beauitful ilustrations accompanying it add a characteristic which gives the whole production a positive charm.

The yachting scene is a beauty. The banks channel trestle with a perspective of the Oceanic Hotel, is excedingly pretty. The picture of the dancing floor at Lumina is delightful and the veranda scene at Lumina is specially atractive, while the surf bathing scene in front of Lumina is conspicously artistic in effect. That picture of canoe racing through the surf is of the exhilerating type, which, combined with everything else, makes Wrightsville Beach the South's greatest and most popular seaside resort.

We are not authorized to suspect anything about it, but we rather suspect that the appreciative publicity which our beach and city gets in this instance is due to Mr. C. J. Becker, the enterprising and live agent of the Clyde Line at the port of Wilmington. Anyhow, it is a pleasure to note that such marked attention has been devoted to our local interests.

The Clyde Steamship Company is a part of the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines, and it affords Wilmington excellent weekly passenger service to and from New York and Georgetown. The elegantly appointed steamship Cherokee is in the service and sails from Wimington to New York on alternate Saturday afternoons. The ship is noted for its luxurious comfort and delightful cuisine, and the fine service she gives has so popularized the water trip to New York that the passenger traffic from Wilmington is ever on the increase.

TWO NEW PAPERS.

Two new weekly papers have invaded the newspaper field in North Carolina within the past few days. One is the Laurinburg News, which appears on Tuesdays, with Mr. Edward J. Tillman as editor. It is a six-column folio and the editor furnishes evidence in his work that he is a good newspaper maker.

The Norlina Headlight is another candidate for popular favor, and it is the first paper to appear in the growing and progressive town of Norlina, Warren county. It is an eight-page publication, six columns to the page, and its editor is Mr. J. C. Hardy, formerly editor of the Warrenton Record, which he conducted for 17 years.

Both of the new papers are Democratic, and if the field calls for them they are entitled to win on all the merits they possess. A newspaper publisher is always a hero and those who start papers at this time, prove in a notable way, their confidence in the progress of North Carolina and her various resourceful communities.

Says the Durham Herald: "The party is hurt every time those in authority do anybody dirt." That applies to any party, and it particularly applies to the party that will do the people dirt. That is the reason parties ultimately hit the ceiling and pass into history as a mere splotch. The best way for a party to hold the confidence of the people is to keep it out of the hands of the tricksters. No trickster ever develops into anything but a small intimation of Machiavelli. We have never seen one become a statesman.

Who would care, as the poet says, to live in a land without its history, its song and its story? Who would care to have a blank page where there is a chronicle of the heroic men and Spartan women of North Carolina in the days of 1861-65? They glorified North Carolina for all eternity.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wheat is sound, corn is sound, cotton is sound, pork is sound, beef is sound and most of the American railways are sound. War or no war in Europe, these properties will bring their full value here and elsewhere before long.—New York World.

The Star has discovered that the finest peaches sold in Wilmington this year "are the home-grown product." Of course they are. Same way with cantaloupes, watermelons, grapes, apples, strawberries and over 57 varieties of vegetables. The finest products of orchard, vineyard and truck farm found in the Northern markets were shiped their from North Carolina. This State is the modern Garden of Eden, and even the people who are living in it are beginning to realize the fact. Whatever is nurtured in North Carolina soil and matured in North Carolina climate is the best in the world.—Charlotte Observer.

The Wilmington Star tells of a gardener at that place who planted three quarts of peas—"Lady Bell," by name—and sold seed from the crop to the amount of $84, or at the rate of $1,000 an acre. There are some Mecklenburg farmers to whom this item will be easy of belief. They had experience with cow peas some time ago. Sold a car load to Morrison, J. K., of Statesville, at $2 a bushel and when pea-sowing time came around again bought back the same peas at $4 a bushel, simply because they had saved none for seed, and finding themselves on the market had to pay the prevailing price. This Wilmington man got $4 a bushel for the seed he sold, but he was careful to save a bushel for planting the next crop.—Charlotte Observer.

It is not at all surprising that the prospect of war in Europe should result in a break in the price of cotton. Nine-tenths of the raw material of European cotton industries is drawn from the United States; and the partial cessation of work, and the high cost of transatlantic transportation owing to the risk of warlike seizure, must have the effect of reducing the demand for this commodity to a minimum. Reduced demand without a corresponding reduction of supply invariably means a decline in price. American mills cannot absorb the excess supply. Even if every European market should cry out eagerly for American cotton cloth and yarn we could not ansyer the call. We haven't the looms nor the spindle capacity that would be required to even half supply the demand.—Philadelphia Record.

The importance of the Panama Canal under present condition is sharply emphasized, and the authorities at Washington will have all they can do in keeping it open, neutral, and as serviceable as possible. Probably the position of the canal will not be of quite as great importance as would be the case had the waterway been opened and new steamship routes through it been established. If war in Europe should be continued for some time, the Panama Canal will, however, have an opportunity to attract to itself trade formerly passing via Suez, which would not under ordinary conditions have been diverted. If able to handle this trafic with success, the result must be to put the canal into operation on a satisfactory scale very much sooner than would otherwise have been at all practicable. Assuming that the waterway is properly handled throughout the critical period, the advantages of its being ready at this juncture will be enormous.—New York Journal of Commerce.

While there are objections to the plan that the President has proposed to aid our farmers to market their products abroad it is worth very careful consderation. It is a fact that among our farmers and in commercial circles there is a great deal of apprehension that in the event of general war in Europe it will not be possible to market our cotton, naval stores, wheat and corn in foreign markets, since the most of these products are carried in ships flying the flags of the nations that will be involved in the war. The President has proposed that there be legislation immediately admiting he ships of other nations to American regisration. If foreign ships were permitted to fly the American flag they would be immune from capture. The President has had a conference with Mr. Underwood, the majority leader of the House, and Mr. Kern, the majority leader of the Senate respecting the matter, and they are to study it carefully with the view of advising him in regard to it. There is one great objection to it, namely, that the European nations that do most of the ocean-carrying trade might resent it as an effort to capture that trade. Representative Adamson pointed this out, and it will have its weight with the President's advisers.—Savannah News.

MOTHER TERESA'S SUCCESSOR.

Sisters of Mery Elect Sister Cecilia Cobb Mother Superior.

Of interest to many friends in Wilmington and throughout this section of the State will be the announcement that Mother Cecilia, a daughter of the late Dr. B. F. Cobb, of this city, has been elected Mother Superior of the Sisters of Mercy of North Carolina. The election was held Sunday at Belmont. Rev. Father Dennen, rector of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, received a telegram yesterday morning announcing her election.

The following is from yesterday's Belmont correspondence to the Charlotte Observer:

"The Sisters of Mercy of North Carolina assembled in their chapel this morning in order to elect a successor to the lamented Mother Teresa who recently died in Asheville. There were 33 sisters present at the election. After invoking the Holy Ghost each sister in silence cast her vote. V. Rev. Dr. Felix, O. S. B., presided in the absence of Bishop Haid who is expected from Europe this week. Sister Cecilia Cobb received in the first ballot more than two-thirds of the votes of the community and was immediately approved and greeted as the Reverend Mother.

"She will at once assume the duties of her office. Mother Cecilia, a daughter of the late Dr. B .F. Cobb, was born in Duplin county, N. C. She entered the community as sister at the age of 20 and has held many responsible positions since then. For many years she was directress of Sacred Heart College at Belmont, then local superioress of the Wilmington house. She has numerous relatives throughout the State, who are well known and hold prominent positions.

"The ceremonies of the election were simple, but solemn. At the conclusion when the result had been announced the Rev. Dr. Felix congratulated the new mother in the name of the bishop and the Catholics in North Carolina, and wished her many years of able and successful administration."

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HOSPITAL GRANTED INCREASE BY BOARD

Regular Monthly Meeting of Commissioners.

New Speed Law on Market Street and Federal Point Roads—Jurymen for September Term of Court —Monthly Reports.

The Board of County Commissioners in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon made the tax levy for 1914, as told in another column, decided to grant the request of the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for an increase of $250 in the monthly appropriation to that institution, drew the jurymen for the September term of Superior court, adopted a resolution fixing 15 miles an hour as the speed limit on the Market street and Federal Point roads near the city, and transacted a number of other matters of business.

Acting Chairman W. A. McGirt presided in the absence of Chairman Willard, and Commissioners Moore, Yopp and Kerr were at their places. Mr. W. A. Williams, the clerk to the board, kept the record of the proceedings.

In view of desire on the part of the commissioners to keep the tax rate down to last year's level, the request of the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for an increase evoked some considerable discussion. The county and city together have been contributing $15,000 a year to the support of the hospital, the county paying 60 per cent., or $9,000, and the city 40 per cent., or $6,000. Some months ago the board of managers requested the two bodies to provide an increase for next year of $5,000. The city, when it adopted its budget for the present fiscal year, provided for its part of the increased appropriation, which is $2,000, making the city's total contribution to the hospital for the year $8,000.

The commissioners yesterday, in considering the matter, were of the opinion that the city should pay as much toward the maintenance of the hospital as the county. The proportion of the expenses, however, is fixed by legislative act.

After some further discussion it was decided to make the increase, whereby the county will pay $1,000 a month toward the maintenance of the hospital, instead of $750, as heretofore. Commissioner McGirt asked to be recorded as voting against the motion for an increase, on the ground that he did not think the county was rightfully called upon to pay any more of the expense than the city.

It was decided to ask the county's representative to take steps at the next General Assembly looking toward an equalization of the burden between the city and county.

New Speed Law.

Commissioner L. W. Moore offered the resolution providing that the speed limit on the Market street road from 17th and Market streets to its intersection with Mercer avenue and on the Federal Point road from Greenfield street to the entrance of Central Boulevard, Sunset Park, be fixed at 15 miles an hour. The motion prevailed by unanimous vote, and on motion of Mr. W. E. Yopp Mr. Moore was authorized to have suitable signs posted along the two thoroughfares, calling attention to the fixed speed limit. The resolution is in force on and after August 10.

A petition signed by 52 taxpayers in Cape Fear township was presented to the board, asking that the road leading from the Gordon road to Wrightsboro be improved with sand-clay or some other suitable material. It was pointed out that much truck is hauled over this road, and that in its present state it is often almost impassable.

Commissioner Moore stated that the road committee had had the improvement of the thoroughfare in mind for some time, and that as soon as it could be reached the improvement would be made. He felt sure that it would be in good shape by the beginning of the trucking season next spring.

Col. Walker Taylor appeared before the commissioners in behalf of Mrs. R. W. Hicks, who asked a reduction in the assessment of her property on South Third street. After hearing Colonel Taylor, the board advised him that it had gone into the matter once before, and had made one reduction in the assessment. The members were of the opinion that they could make no further reduction, and declined to take action toward that end.

To Attend Convention.

The board decided to send Auditor John A. Orrell to the Convention of the County Commissioners to be held in Fayetteville soon, Mr. Willard having advised this. Mr. Orrell will probably be asked by the convention to explain something about the new system of listing taxes which he has worked out and is using in this county this year. Several of the members of the board also expressed their intention of attending the convention provided they can get away.

The jurymen for the first week of the next term of court, beginning September 14, were drawn as follows: L. C. Sutton, I. M. Craig, C. M. Benson, G. T. Flynn, D. W. Todd, T. B. Blanton, H. B. Hazlett, C. W. Melton, D. H. Penton, O. T. Boney, William Robbins, E. H. Jones, E. L. Heinesberger, C. R. Pridgen, S. T. Ramsey, O. P. Peck, C. L. Terry, Henry Bordeaux, S. A. Barlow, J. G. Carney, J. A. Boylan, T. B. Prease, Z. N. Walton, R. A. L. Vaughn, S. A. Swann, J. F. Hudson, Jas. O. Reilly, E. Stokley, W. B. Carroll, C. J. Kelloway, R. M. Murray, J. L. Rogers, John Jordan, J. Frank Thomas, E. W. Hall, Jordan Branch.

For the second week of court the following is the list: J. H. Ottoway, J. W. Goley, J. H. Haskett, W. G. Woodcock, R. H. Pickett, Robert Hunt, W. H. Merritt, Henry Dixon, F. H. Bagg, W. R. Yopp, G. N. Waitt, Jr., B. N. Horne, G. W. Godwin, W. B. Canady, Geo. W. Mote, W. T. Hinnant, S. H. Parker, E. F. Barlow.

Interest coupons on court house, road and school bonds, amounting in all to $11,142, were checked and destroyed.

Commissioner Moore called the attention of the board to a request from Mrs. W. G. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes, that the assessment on some of her property there be reduced. The buildings on the property were destroyed by fire during May. On ac-

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ANNUAL MANEUVERS BEGIN

Wilmington Light Infantry and Five Other Companies of Reserves at Fort Caswell.

Accompanied by the fifth company, of the North Carolina Coast Artillery Reserves, of Charlotte, the Wilmington Light Infantry, the second company of the same organization, left yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock on the seamer Wilmington for the annual encampment of ten days at Fort Caswell. A large percentage of the membership of the company will take part in the manuvers and they expect to maintain their high standing in the crops.

The Charlotte company came direct from that city over the Seaboard in a special car attached to the regular train, arriving in Wilmington about 1 o'clock. After geting dinner they boarded the steamer Wilmington for the trip down the historic Cape Fear.

The other four companies, from Raleigh, Greensboro, Salisbury and Hendersonville, came on a special train arriving at Southport yesterday afternoon and were immediately transferred by boat to Fort Caswell. The special train, left Hendersonville Sunday afternoon and picked up the other companies en route. The train was made up of tourist sleepers.

Major E. D. Kuykendall, of Greensboro, will be in command of the corps. Capt. A. Greig, of Raleigh, inspector-instructor of the Coast Artillery Reserves, will take part in the encampment. Capt. E. P. Bailey is in command of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

An advance detail from each company went down to the fort on Friday of last week to get everything in readiness for the companies and yesterday they had nothing to do except to stack arms and take possession of their tents Regular work will begin this morning and for the next ten days the soldier boys will be busy mastering the details of army life.

The following are the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry who left yesterday afternoon for the encampment.

Cátain—E. P. Bailey.
First Lieut.—Paul L. Cantwell.
Second Lieut.—J. B. Lynch.
First Sergeant—E. H. Holmes.
Quartermaster Sergeant—W. F. Grant.
Sergeants—L. B. Orrell, O. C. Fil-yaw, R. O. Grant, R. G. Westbrook, M. W. Turner, R. S.McClelland.
Corporals—McB. Wilson, A. B. Rhodes, L. S. Evertt, J. Q. Swann.
Musicians—J. W. Rutland, B. K. Myers.
Mechanic—R. L. Williams.
Privates—L. C. Adams, G. W. Brooks, T. E. Bessellieu, E. O. Cody, A. E. Davenport, J. H. Farrar, Greene Fenley, Jr., W. L. Fisher, J. L. Galloway, W. K. Gaylor, B. H. Houston, Jr., R. P. Houston, A L. Howard, C. D. Jones, F. B. Jones, W. H. Kelly, H. T. Lewis, J. M. LeMoyne, J. S. LeMoyne, E. D. Orrel, L. M. Page, J. W. Rowan, A. T. St. Amand, E. D. Smith, J. F. Smith, P. S. Vaughn, J. P. Watters, J. L. White, J. M. Woolard, E. H. Whitaker, Harry Morris, J. E. Dixon, H. A. Green, J. N. Silverman, M. H. Grant, C. L. Darden, J. F. Harriss, H. G. Whitney, Harry Watters, Hugh Bell and G. W. Bellois.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Ten Defendants on Charges of Violating the Prohibition Law.

That the police department is doing its part just now towards the enforcement of the prohibition law was shown yesterday by the fact that there were ten defendants before the Recorder on this charge. However, there was an absence of the usual display of bottles and jugs for it seems that whatever business is done these days is in small quantities. There were several small bottles, supposed to contain whiskey, but the whole amount was small.

Only one of the ten was white, this being Mr. Martin Schulken, who runs a store at Fourth and Nixon streets. He was charged with selling Jamaica ginger to E. D. White, white. He did not deny the charge, but is said to have stated that he thought that he had a right to sell it, having been told by the wholesale druggist from whom he purchased it that he did. His case was continued until tomorrow.

The nine colored defendants were Ernest Lyons, Alfred Johnson, Julia Henry, Roxie Stevens, Caesar Holly, Dandy Johnson, William Evans, Julia Franks and Henry Howard. Ernest Lyon, Dandy Johnson and Julia Henry were found guilty, but judgment was held open. Henry Howard was acquitted of the charge against him. Judgment was suspended in the case against Julia Franks. A nol pros was taken in the case against Roxie Stevens. The other cases were continued.

Henry Gause, colored, was found guilty of stealing from a box car of the Atlantic Coast Line, but judgment was held open until today. Joe Howard, colored, who was also implicated in the alleged robbery, was acquitted, but was later arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of breaking seals on a box car, which is a penitentiary offense. He will be tried before Justice Harriss tomorrow. Both these cases were sent to the Recorder from Justice Harriss' court.

William Telfair, colored, who was sent up from Justice Harriss' court on a charge of beating his wife, was found guilty and sent to the roads for four months.

Cecil Johnson and Lester Goodenburg, two white youths, were tried on charges of disorderly conduct and of throwing tacks on the streets, where they endangered automobile tires. The boys were found guilty and judgment was suspended. They were warned by the Recorder that should they again be found guilty of the same offense that they would be dealt with more severely.

William Price, colored, was sent to the roads for three months on a charge of assault on a female. Martha Miller, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was given three months. Court adjourned at 2:45 o'clock after having been in session nearly four hours.

ARTICLE ABOUT WRIGHTSVILLE.

Agwi Steamship News Carries Interesting Story About Beach.

An interesting article on Wrightsville Beach is carried in the August issue of the Agwi Steamship News, an attractive monthly magazine, published by the Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies Steamship Company, of which the Clyde Line is a part, which is just off the press. The article covers three whole pages in the magazine and in addition there are a number of handsome views of the beach.

Some of the views in the periodical are of those on the sound and along the ocean front, the interior and exterior of Lumina, the Oceanic Hotel and several cottages. A full description of the beach and its many advantages are given in the article.

PHYSICIANS MEET TODAY

Semi-Annual Meeting of Third District Medical Society at Orton Hotel —The Programme.

The semi-annual meeting of the members of the Medical Society of the Third district, composed of the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Sampson, will be held in the parlors of the Orton Hotel this afternoon and tonight. There are more than one hundred practicing physicians in this district and it is expected that more than half of these will be in attendance.

This will be the second meeting of the society, which was organized at Morehead City in 1913. The first meeting was held here last December with a large attendance of physicians. The programme was far above the average and proved to be most profitable. The programme prepared for today is on the same high standard and will be most instructive to the physicians in attendance upon the meeting.

The officers of the society are: Dr. J. L. Nicholson, Richlands, president; first vice president, Dr. J. B. Cranmer, Wilmington; second vice president, Dr. L. B. Evans, Clarkton; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, Wilmington.

The following is the programme of clinical papers as announced by Dr. Ernest Bulluck, secretary and treasurer of the society:

Report of a short trip in Eastern North Carolina with special reference to mosquitoes and malaria, Dr. Chas. Waddell Stiles, Wilmington.

"Smaller Hospitals as Educational Factors," Dr. Jos. A. Akerman, Wilmington.

"Surgery of the Spleen," Dr. T. M. Green, Wilmington.

Subject unannounced, Dr. J. C. Wessell, Wilmington.

Subject unannounced, Dr. J. B. Cranmer, Wilmington.

"Bone Regeneration; Exhibition of Case," Dr. R. B. Slocum, Wilmington.

"Rheumatism; Its Treatment and Cure by Other Means Than Drugs," Dr. Geo. E. Kornegay, Kinston.

"The Vaccine Treatment of Typhoid Fever," Dr. J. M. Williams, Warsaw.

"Phlegmonous Erysipelas and Its Treatment," Dr. G. L. Sikes, Salemburg.

Subject unannounced, Dr. J. Standing Norman, Bladenboro.

"The Treatment of Articular Rheumatism," Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, Wilmington.

"Non-inflamatory Occular Pains," Dr. S. E. Koonce, Wilmington.

The papers will be called at the discretion of the chairman.

LASSITER-M'DUFFIE CO., INC.

Organization of Wilmington Young Business Men for Auto Business.

Elsewhere in today's paper is the announcement of the Lassiter-McDuffie Co., Inc., which has just received its charter from the Secretary of State at Raleigh, and which will succeed Mr. H. L. Fennell, in the automobile and accessories business at No. 114 North Second street.

Mr. C. W. Lassiter, one of the incorporators, is well known to the trade and general public in Wilmington, having for a number of years been discount and collection man, with the American National Bank, of this city. Mr. N. O. McDuffie is also well known in this territory, being a native of South Carolina, and well versed in the automobile line. Mr. McDuffie is president of the new organization and Mr. Lassiter is secretary, the other incorporator being E. T. Burton, Esq., who is acting treasurer of the company.

The company will do a general automobile business, having the district agency for the Hudson, Overland and Maxwell lines, and carrying in their stock a large line of accessories and specialties. They are also prepared to care for a limited number of cars on storage, and will take pleasure in talking to anyone interested in their line.

READY FOR EXCURSION.

City Street Department Will Have Outing at Carolina Beach.

The members of the Street Department of the city will have their first annual excursion to Carolina Beach tomorrow. They have worked faithfully during the past year and Council has granted them a holiday and they with their friends will have a most delightful day at this popular resort. The steamer Wilmington will make three trips during the day, leaving for the first trip at 9 o'clock and again in the afternoon and the last trip being made at night. The boat will return to the city late at night.

Addresses will be made during the day by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., Mayor P. Q. Moore, Woodus Kellum, Esq., and W. P. Stacy, Esq. The features of the day will include a pig race which will furnish lots of fun, a baby contest to determine the most popular baby on the beach, another contest to decide on who is the most popular young lady and a tug of war to determine who is the strongest man. These will furnish lots of fun and amusement for the several hundred people who will visit the beach during the day.

FUNERAL OF MR. KLEIN.

Held Yesterday Morning From Home at East Wilmington.

The funeral of Mr. Daniel Klein, whose death occurred at his home in East Wilmington Sunday morning, was held from the home yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Ede F. Heald, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Following the services at the home the remains were tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. The pall bearers were Messrs. Oscar Pearsall, J. O. Brown, T. C. Morriss, William Gregerson, Mercer Taylor and Frank Lamb.

FOREIGN VESSELS IN PORT.

Three Steamers in Port Have Taken No Action as to Future Course.

The owners of the German steamer Keil, now in port, have taken no action toward registering the vessel under the American colors, as was made possible by the elimination of certain passages in the Panama Canal Act by Congress yesterday afternoon. Under this act foreign bottoms can register under the American colors, which country being neutral, would allow them the privileges of the high seas.

The British steamers Castle Eden and Norfolk, also in port, will await developments in Europe before taking any action.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX RATE SAME AS LAST YEAR

Commissioners Made Levy Yesterday Afternoon

Poll Fixed at $2 and Tax on Real and Personal Property at $1.10 on the $100—Increased Expense.

Despite increased expenses incident to meeting the interest on two new bond issues—one of $100,000 for roads and the other of $150,000 for schools—the Board of County Commissioners, in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, made the State and county tax levy for the year of 1914 without an increase over last year's rate of $1.10 on the $100 valuation. The poll tax, as fixed by statute, remains at $2.

In making the levy and keeping the rate down to the same figure as prevailed last year, it was necessary to make several slight changes in the specific levies for certain purposes. The levies for the road and school bond issue interest and sinking fund are increased four cents on the $100 valuation, and the levy for the Northeast river bridge is decreased four cents.

The levy, as made yesterday, is as follows:

	Poll.	Property.
State	.12	27 2-3
Schools	$1.50	20
General fund		21 2-3
Hospital		05
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Interest and sinking fund schools		07
Health department	38	..
Outdoor Poor	38	..
	$2.00	$1.10

In addition to the increased expenses owing to the interest on the new bonds, the Commissioners also had to figure on an increase of $3,000 this year in the appropriation for the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Rather than increase the rate, however, the commissioners decided to take care of the increased appropriation for the hospital out of the general fund, which will necessitate the closest economy in the administration of the county affairs in order to keep from overdrawing the general fund.

When the tax levy matter was reached yesterday, all members of the board expressed their desire to avoid an increase, especially in view of the fact that there will be a general re-assessment of property all over the State next year, whereby it is expected to do something toward a more general equalization of tax burdens and at the same time increase the income on real property.

Auditor John A. Orrell, who had prepared an estimate of the amounts needed in the several departments of the county's affairs, pointed out that by paying only a part of the debt remaining on the Northeast river bridge, and allowing the remainger to go over another year, it would be possible to keep the rate down to the old figure of $1.10, though this would not allow a surplus for a sinking fund for the new road bonds. This, however, could be provided for next year, he said.

After some further discussion, in which all of the Commissioners present expressed it as their opinion that it would be well to keep the rate down to the old figure even though it did necessitate the closest economy and a possible overdraft on the general fund, especially in view of the fact that the general re-assessment next year is counted on to place the county in a position to obtain considerably more revenue from the real property tax, Commissioner Yopp moved the adoption of the levy as outlined above. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Moore, and prevailed by unanimous vote.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Frying Pan Shoal Lightship to Be Temporarily Replaced.

The current issue of the Notice to Mariners sent out by the Bureaus of Lighthouses and Coast and Geodetic Surveys carries the following paragraph relative to the Frying Pan Shoal lightship:

Frying Pan Shoals—Frying Pan Shoals Light Vessel to be temporarily replaced by relief light vessel, about August 20, 1914.

The relieving vessel is a steamer with a tubular mast surmounted by lantern with gallery. Red hull with middle section white. Stack, mast and lantern black. "Relief" in black on each side. The vessel shows one fixed white light of about 480 candlepower, 48 feet above water, visible 12 miles.

The fog signal and submarine bell sound the same characteristics as those of the station vessel.

The relief vessel receives and transmits radio messages.

CITY FINANCES FOR JULY.

Receipts and Disbursements Shown in Detail in Report of Clerk.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, yesterday completed his report of the receipts and disbursements of the city of Wilmington for the month of July. The statement is as follows:

General Fund—Real estate, personal and polls, $518.67; back taxes, $641.51; licenses—merchants, corporations, etc., $4,694.95; vehicles, $54.25; chauffeurs, $80; dogs, $247.60; market rents, $320.75; pound fees, $19.50; sweeping and slops, $25; miscellaneous, $22, a total of $6,624.22. Collections, general fund, fiscal year to date, $17,072.76; same period last year, $13,854.11.

Receipts in other departments: Water (operating account), $9,568.11; sewer (operating account), $2,817.50; scavenger, $452.15; sidewalks, $14; Fourth street paving, $37.64; a total of $19,615.52.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. R. Coel and wife to C. B. Parmele, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east line of MacRae, 33 feet north of Green street, 33x110 feet in size; Duncan McEachern and wife to R. F. Hall, for $400, lot on south line of alley, beginning 99 feet from west line of Sighth and 144 1-2 feet south of Dock, 33x70 feet in size; Narcissa E. Hardwick and other to Mabel Bornemann, for $175 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, containing 26.8 acres; A. B. Sandlin and wife to Tidewater Power Company, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Hewlett's Creek, containing 75,03 acres.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Rosa Lee Shaw left yesterday morning for Black Mountain to spend several weeks.

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Miss Helen Fillyaw is visiting Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schulken, at Johnson City, Tenn.

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Miss Alma Sabiston, of Maysville, is the attractive guest of Miss Diola Shaw, No. 412 Red Cross street.

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Miss Annie Gillerlain left yesterday for an extended visit to friends and relatives at Norfolk and Baltimore.

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Mrs. Howard B. Branch is spending several weeks in Richmond, Va., with Mr. Branch's mother, Mrs. C. H. Branch.

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Miss Elizabeth Wishart, of Lumberton, is the attractive guest of Miss Annie L. Quinlivan, No. 215 North Second street.

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Miss Lyla Wagnon and little Miss Ethel Mae Stallings, of Macon, Ga., are visiting Mr. T. W. Pierce, No. 407 North Seventh street.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlors of the First Baptist church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend.

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Mrs. D. W. Bulluck and daughter, Miss Maude Bulluck, left yesterday morning for Hendersonville and other points of interest in Western North Carolina. They will be away for two months.

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Many friends of Mr. A. Fred DeVere will regre to know that it became necessary for him to undergo an operation for appendicitis last Thursday at the Harper Sanitarium. They will be glad to know, however, that he is getting along very comfortably and hopes to be out in due season.

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The Senior B Y. P. U. of the Brooklyn Baptist church will operate a moonlight excursion down the Cape Fear river on the steamer Wilmington Friday night. The boat will leave the city at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be on sale. Tickets are 25 cents. All friends are cordially invited to enjoy a few hours on the river under the August moon.

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RED CROSS DONATIONS FOR MONTH OF JULY.

The Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations for July: Mrs. E. E. David, one-half dozen night shirts; Rev. F. B. Clausen, Victor records and needles; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, one-half dozen watermelons; Mrs. J. T. King, one and one-half dozen glasses; Mrs. Thomas Davis, hot water bottle.

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FAYETTEVILLE PEOPLE ON TOUR OF EUROPE.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Our readers will remember that Dr. J. F. Highsmith, his two daughters and Miss Kelly, superintendent of the Highsmith Hospital, sailed from New York for Europe on July 18 and arrived in England on July 27. No tidings have recently been received from them and it is thought that they may have taken passage on the Mauritania, which sailed from England for this country Saturday. At any rate, if they did not sail, England is the best part of Europe in which they could be during these troublesome times."

Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. D. W. Currie, of Fayetteville, returned to her home yesterday morning after spending a month at the Seashore Hotel.

Among those registered at the Hanover Inn yesterday were H. R. Sieger, New Orleans, La.; and Mrs. L. W. Boney, Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hale, Jr., and little son Edwin returned to their home at Fayetteville last night after spending the wek-end at the beach.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were E. E. Stuck, Newberry, S. C; A. E. Boney Rocky Mount; L. N. Newton, Jersey City, N. J.; W. F. Clarke, Marion, S. C.

A party of Atlanta gentlemen, who are guests at the Seashore Hotel, had splendid luck yesterday on a fishing expedition in Captain Wells' launch Susannah. They caught 15 large sheephead and a large number of other fish, the largest catch in several weeks.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were T. S. Memory, Whiteville; C. A. Bobbitt, Maxton; E. C. Brown, Sumter, S. C.; Mrs. Hunt Phelan, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. O. D. Gorman, Jr., Mrs. E. M. Durant and Ross Durant, Atlanta; J. S. Manning and Mrs. L. E. Bowen, Richmond, Va.; J. D. Horne, Wadesboro.

Mr. H. L. Bridges, secretary and treasurer of the well known Alkahest Lyceum Bureau of Atlanta, Mrs. Bridges and little daughter, Leonna, are guests for a few days at the Seashore Hotel. They are en route home from Atlantic City, where they spent some time. This is Mr. Bridges' first visit to the beach and he was agreeably surprised to find the surroundings so pleasant and attractive.

With the weather much warmer than for the past several days, Lumina was the mecca last evening for another very large crowd. The "roulette" dance, whereby favors were distributed according to the position of the dancers when the big wheel came to a stop, was one of the attractive features. Another was the exhibition dancing of Miss Chanler and Mr. West, in the Pavlowa Gavotte. They were roundly applauded and repeated the dance as an enchore.

Tonight will be comedy night, as far as the moving picture bill goes, at that popular palace of fun, gaiety and enjoyment, Lumina. Two mammoth comic offerings are on for tonight. "A Foot of Romance" is the title of the first, and it's a whole film of fun, of that wholesome kind that is enjoyed by everyone. "Dashing Dick's Dishwasher" is another big laugh vehicle, a Pathe of much merit. An interesting picture that brings up the rear and makes a total of three for the day, is "Prize Winners at the Baby Show."

Don Richardson, always alert and not only talented but a most versatile musician, in view of the intense interest in the European crisis, played the national airs of three of the different countries most concerned at the Sunday evening concert at Lumina. The national anthem of Great Britain, "God Save the King," brought forth the loudest applause from the large audience present and the "Maresillais" the national air of France, was applauded the least. "Wacht Am Rhein," the famous German patriotic song, brought forth loud applause showing that Germany has many admirers in this country. The concert was altogether unique and was highly enjoyed.

TO IMPROVE MARKET STREET

City's Leading Thoroughfare May be Completed to 17th St.—Property Owners to Co-Operate.

Plans which have been making for several weeks looking to the permanent improvement of Market street, from Tenth to Seventeenth street, on both sides of the plaza, in co-operation with abutting property owners, will probably culminate in something favorable and definite at the regular weekly meeting of the City Council tomorrow morning.

For many months the condition of this main artery of travel has been anything but satisfactory, and this fact was keenly appreciated by Councilman W. F. Jones, of the First ward, which ward is traversed by this street. However, owing to other street improvements going on in that portion of his ward lying north of the railroad tracks, he could see nothing that could be immediately done until abutting property owners on each side of the street kindly came forward in a very public-spirited manner and informed the councilman that if the present status of the city's finances would not permit an appropriation covering the entire cost of a permanent improvement, they would be glad to share in the cost. Mr. Jones immediately took the matter up with Mr. Thos. H. Wright and associates, who have now about reached a definite agreement, under which the property owners will pay one-third the cost of the pavement and the city the remainder. It is proposed to improve both sides of the plaza with bitulithic, to correspond with the lower end of the street, and which class of material has proved thus far to be highly satisfactory. City Engineer Pillett has made a survey of the proposed improvement and figures the cost about $20,000. Mr. Wright and associates have taken the matter up with practically all the property owners at interest, and have met with such favorable responses that Mr. Jnoes feels justified in laying the matter before the council for definite action at its meeting tomorrow.

There are seven blocks of the street, and the improvement will be of the very best, and will be one of the greatest improvements undertaken in Wilmington in many a day. The improvement of this street just now will also, it is expected, have an important bearing on the proposition sure to be presented to the next Legislature for an annexation of Carolina Place and Carolina Heights. Residents there have maintained all along that the city certainly should not attempt to take them in the corporate limits without giving them at least a safe and fairly satisfactory ingress and egress to and from the city, and with this improvement completed before the Legislature meets, it is expected that this objection to the scheme of annexation will be eliminated.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in Superior Court by Maggie M. Rom against Andy Rom, both parties being colored. It is for a small amount involved in a horse trade.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck for the erection of a three-room cottage on Nixon and Taylor streets between Eighth and Ninth at an estimated cost of $300.

—W. B. Bordeaux, white, who was arrested here Sunday on a warrant from Pender county charging embezzlement, was taken to Burgaw yesterday by Sheriff S. P. Cowan and turned over to Sheriff W. R. Atkinson, of Pender county.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. C. Yarborough, cashier at the A. C. L., is spending his vacation in the Catskill Mountains.

—Friends of Mr. C. A. Currie, of Lakeland, Fla., who while on a visit here was accidentally hurt in the Atlantic Coast Line shops Thursday afternoon and was taken to Harper's Sanitarium for treatment, will be glad to know that he was able to be removed yesterday to the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Coker, No. 214 Harnett street.

FUNERAL OF MR. BRADSHAW.

Interment at Rockfish Church Near Wallace Sunday Morning.

The funeral of Mr. Daniel D. Bradshaw, whose death occurred at his home, No. 314 Grace street, Saturday morning, was conducted from Rockfish church near Wallace Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Black. The body, accompanied by relatives and a number of friends, was taken to Wallace on the morning train Sunday. The services at the church were attended by many friends.

The pallbearers from the residence to the train were Messrs L. R. Hummell, M. E. Wells, E. J. Wells, M. C. Barfield and Leon Herring.

Monthly Meeting of Chamber.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the chamber. Several matters of interest to the public are to be considered. The second Thursday in each month is the regular time for the monthly meeting, but the meeting is held a week earlier this month owing to the fact that no regular meeting was held last month.

Funeral of Little Daughter.

The funeral of little Margaret Reaves, the eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reaves, which occurred at their home at Edgewood Sunday afternoon, was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. John Hollis, pastor of the Fourth Street Christian Advent church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

WAS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Mr. E. E. Murphy, of Atkinson, Struck While Seated in His Room—Was Brother of Dr. J. G. Murphy.

The distressing news of the death of his brother, Mr. Edwin E. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., reached Dr. J. G. Murphy, of this city, by telegraph last night about 9 o'clock, his death having been caused by a bolt of lightning by which he was struck early yesterday evening while seated in his room at the hotel at that place.

The telegram was from Mr. E. A. Hawes, Jr., of Atkinson, and gave no particulars, but Dr. Murphy immediately got in communication with Mr. Hawes by long distance telephone and though the communication was exceedingly difficult through the relay at Burgaw, it was learned that Mr. Murphy at the time was seated in his room at the hotel and that in some way he had been struck down and rendered unconscious, passing away about half an hour after he was found at 7:10 o'clock. A heavy cloud lay in that direction from Wilmington yesterday about 6 o'clock and it is presumed that the lightning must have entered an open window ,doing little damage to the building and possibly not disturbing other occupants of the hotel. The news of the death of his brother was a great shock to Dr. Murphy as only last Thuraday he spent the day in Wilmington with him and the news of such an uutimely and tragic death came without the slightest warning.

Mr. Murphy was well known in Wilmington and throughout this section of the State, being held in the very highest esteem by all in the circle of his acquaintance. He was about 39 years of age and for a number of years had been engaged in the mercantile business at Atkinson and in the mill business. Latterly he had given up this business to engage in real estate. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and while in college roomed with his brother, Dr. Murphy, the attachment between the two being very close—one tenderly devoted to the other. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church, a man of strong Christian character and one who took a lively and abiding interest in all that made for the uplift of his fellowman and his community. He was secretary of the Moore's Creek Battleground Association and was active in preparing for the patriotic and civic celebration to be held on the grounds near Currie, N. C., Thursday of this week.

He was never married, but is survived by four brothers and a sister, the last named being Miss Eliza Murphy, who at the time of her brother's death was visiting at Greenville, N. C. The brothers are Dr. J. G. Murphy, of this city; Messrs. C. C. and I. W. Murphy, of Greensboro, N. C., and Mr. P. P. Murphy, of Lowell, N. C. All will have the sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

Dr. Murphy will leave this morning for Atkinson and will join other members of the family there for arrangement of the funeral, which will be announced later. It is probable the services will not take place before tomorrow. A number of friends from Wilmington will likely attend the services.

WEATHER RECORDS FOR JULY

Lowest Rainfall in Fourteen Years—Extremes in Temperatures—Interesting Data.

More records were broken by the weather in Wilmington in July, according to the report of Observer Geo. W. Felger, than has happened in any previous month this year. The total rainfall for the month was 2.38 inches which is the lowest since July, 1900, when only 1.03 inches fell. A maximum temperature on the 25th of 99 degrees, the hottest in seven years, and a minimum of 60 degrees on the 31st, the coolest in July in 24 years, were some of the notable features of the weather during the month.

It is interesting to note that with the exception of July, 1900, the rainfall in July was the lowest since July, 1875, when there was rainfall of 1.95 inches. The two previous months were the dryest in years, scarcely any rain falling in June. The rainfall in July was over four inches short of the normal, while for the year the deficiency so far is 10.28 inches. The bulk of the rain came on July 7 when there was a fall of 1.46 inches.

The greatest daily range of temperature was on the 24th with 27 degrees and the least on the 5th with only nine degrees. The absolute maximum for this month is 58 degrees.

There were nine clear days, 21 days when it was partly cloudy and one day when it was cloudy. There were six days when there were thunderstorms.

The prevailing direction of the wind during the month was from the southwest and the highest velocity was attained on the 16th with 28 miles an hour from the southwest. The average hourly velocity during the month was 7.5 miles.

Suffers Broken Leg.

Friends here will regret to learn that E. W. Taylor, of Winnabow, Brunswick county, suffered a broken leg Sunday afternoon while attempting to put a belt on a gasoline engine. In some manner he became entangled in the belt and was thrown to the floor, breaking his leg in three places. Dr. W. Houston Moore was called from the city and attended Mr. Taylor. He is reported as getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Taylor is a brother of Mr. Mercer Taylor, of this city.

No Quotations Here.

Owing to the demoralization of the market because of the present European crisis, there were no quatations for naval stores on the local market yesterday, and in fact, there has been practically no trading here in naval stores since Friday. The Savannah quotations yesterday were 45 1-2 for spirits and $3.50 for rosin.

For Augusta Maneuvers.

Lieutenant Colonel J. VanB. Metts and Lieutenant W. P. Monroe, quartermaster, both of the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, will attend the United States Army maneuvers during the next ten days at Augusta, Ga. Col. Metts left yesterday and Lieut. Monore will leave Thursday to take part in the maneuvers.

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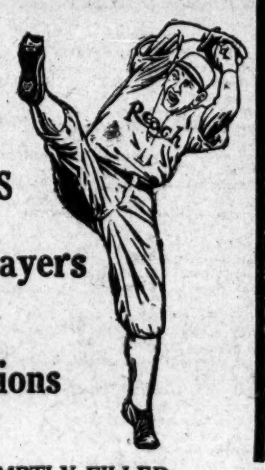
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A day's motoring, an afternoon on the tennis ground or golf links, a sunbath on the beach or exposure on a sea trip, often brings on a deep tan or vivid crimson or, more perplexing still, a vigorous crop of freckles. A very necessary thing then is mercolized wax, which removes tan, redness or freckles quite easily. It literally peels off the affected skin—just a little at a time, so there's no hurt or injury. As the skin comes off in almost invisible flaky particles, no trace of the treatment is shown. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at your druggist's and use this nightly as you would cold cream, washing it off mornings. In a week or so you will have an entirely new skin, beautifully clear, transparent and of a most delicate whiteness.

Wrinkles, so apt to form at this season, may be easily and quickly removed by bathing the face in a solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, ½ pt. This is not only a valuable astringent, but has a beneficial tonic effect also.

Notice To The Public

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to give notice A. J. Van Landinghan, who has been maintaining an office in Wilmington, N. C., and operating and doing a painting and papering contract business in Wilmington and other towns in North Carolina, under the name of Lon G. Cruse Co., has no authority to represent said compnay in any capacity, and anyone contracting with him or extending him credit under name of Lon G. Cruse Co., do so at their own risk.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SUGGEST BIG MASS MEETING

Of All Allied Interests in the Cotton Business in the South to Prevent Break in Price.

Atlanta, Aug. 3.—Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, today telegraphed representatives of the association throughout the cotton belt suggesting the necessity of a mass meeting of all allied interests of the cotton trade in September. The purpose would be to adopt measures considered necessary to protect the price of cotton from the depressing influence of a protracted European war.

Cotton Congress to Meet.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 3.—A special meeting of the Southern Cotton Congress at Washington August 13-14 was called today by E. J. Watson, president, to formulate plans for marketing the fall cotton crop.

Road Issues Embargo.

Baltimore, Aug. 3.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad issued an embargo notice today to its connecting lines and other traffic affiliations stating that until further notice it will refuse shipments for export through Baltimore and other Atlantic ports.

Southern Senators Confer.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Southern Senators and Representatives conferred tonight to devise some plan to prevent loss to producers of cotton as a result of the European crisis. Senator Hoke Smith today issued a call for the meeting.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Receipts, 294; exports, 410; stock, 37,831.
Galveston—Stock, 26,888.
Mobile—Stock, 4,720.
Savannah—Receipts, 81; exports, 342; stock, 10,977.
Charleston — Receipts, 74; exports, 50; stock, 1,078.
Wilmington—Exports, 150; stock, 8,867.
Norfolk—Receipts, 271; exports, 275; stock, 15,968.
Baltimore—Stock, 3,458.
Boston—Stock, 5,900.
Philadelphia—Stock, 1,025.
New York — Exports, 2,688; stock, 103,380.
Minor Ports—Stock, 2,512.
Total today—Receipts, 896; exports, 4,545; stock, 222,604
Total for week—Receipts, 1,335; exports, 6,379.
Total for season—Receipts, 10,410,714; exports, 8,874,920.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 458; shipments, 170; stock, 25,958.
Memphis—Receipts, 132; shipments, 98; stock, 16,799.
Augusta—Receipts, 137; stock, 10,818.
St. Louis—Stock, 13,177.
Cincinnati—Receipts, 219; stock, 7,386.
Little Rock—Receipts, 3; shipments, 98.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED

Liverpool, August 3.—Directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association at a meeting this morning resolved that the cotton exchange be closed indefinitely. A resolution also was passed declaring that until further notice all trading in futures and all tenders and settlements for futures contracts shall be suspended and that until arrnagements to safeguard the interests of all concerned can be made no trading in spot cotton shall be allowed.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, August 3. — Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales; receipts, 544; shipments, 90; stocks, 27,474.
Rosin—Nominal; no sales. Receipts, 1,203; shipments, 2,015; stocks, 113,419. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, and I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

COTTON SEED OIL EVCHANGE CLOSED.

New York, August 3.—The cotton seed oil exchange did not open today. Business may be resumed tomorrow, though the exchange may remain closed longer if it is deemed wise.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna S. Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 69, page 178, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and,

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 16th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for B. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street, and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less, to the line of E. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (116) to the eastern line of Front street, the point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 139, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to A. E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 26th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated and posted this, the 23rd day of July, 1914.

A. D. WESSELL, Mortgagee.
By W. P. M. Turner, Attorney
jy33 to au25 inc.

PROVISIONS JOLTED DOWN

War Developments Responsible for a Tumble in Prices—Wheat and Corn Go Down.

Chicago, August 3.—War developments today jolted provision prices down. Losses at the end of trading ran from 57½ to 175, as compared with Saturday night. Stoppage of lard exports to Europe was immediately responsible, coupled with the tightening of finances.

Corn fell with provisions, the September delivery closing ⅝c. down.

Other options of corn dropped only ¼ to ⅝c.

Wheat declined ¼ to 1¼c. net, and oats ⅝ to 1⅜c.

Wheat—September, 86⅝; December, 91⅜.

Corn—September, 67⅜; December, 62½.

Oats—September, 35¼; December, 37⅞.

Pork—September, 18.45.

Lard—September, 8.67; October, 8.87.

Ribs — September, 11.32; October, 10.75.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 85¼@87; No. 2, hard, 85½@87; No. 2, Northern, 93¼@96; No. 2, Spring, 92¼@95.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75@78½.

Oats—Standard, new, 33¼@35¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Norfolk (Br.), 2,504 tons, Scott, Huelva via Savannah, Henry Whyte.

Cleared.

Tug Blanche, towing barge Monocacy, Chisholm's Island, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Norfolk (Br.), 2,504 tons, Scott, Henry Whyte.
Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, Heide & Co.
Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,169 tons, Griffith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. G. J. Cherry, 458 tons, Christifeson; C. D. Maffitt & Co.
Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt & Co.
Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 261 tons, Colbourn, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—Nominal.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal. 3.00 per barrel for soft; 3.00 per barrel for virgin; 2.00 per barrel for hard.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)
Rosin ... ...(—)
Tar ... ...(—)
Crude Turpentine 7

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 26 casks; rosin, 138 barrels; tar, 9 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, nominal.
Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.
Total receipts since September 1st, 398,926 bales.
Total receipts same day last year, 317,549 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 1.)

CORN—$2.00 to $2.05 per sack.
POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, out of season.
PEAS—Out of season.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.
PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.
WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@35c. per head. Very dull.
EGGS—18@20c. per doz. Very dull.
TURKEYS—Out of season.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 3.

Atlantic Coast Line—7 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—7 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 1.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET
(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3½c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

HOSPITAL GRANTED INCREASE BY BOARD

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count of the fact that the buildings were standing on the first of May, the board had no power to make a reduction.

Superintendent Burnett's Report.

Following is the report of Mr. R. A. Burnett, county road superintendent, for the month of July:

"To the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County.

"Gentlemen: I beg to submit the following monthly report for the month of July, 1914:

"Number of prisoners previously reported, 108; number received during July, 14; number discharged during month, 35. Total number of prisoners now in camp, 87.

"One hundred and fifty tons of rock has been shipped from mines by cars. The truck has hauled 385 tons along the roads for patching about ten miles from the city on the Federal Point road. They have at this camp 15 men and nine teams. This gang has built 266 lineal yards of road bed, 40 feet wide, and has handled 5,041 cubic yards of earth and has had one man and team hauling straw along road.

"Camp No. 3 is in charge of J. A. Perry. This camp is stationed about a half mile from Seagate on the Greenville Sound road. They have at this camp 15 men and eight teams. They have built 700 lineal yards of road bed, 40 feet wide, and have cut and cleared 500 yards of right-of-way, and have put in 44 feet of 20-inch pipe.

"Camp No. 4 is in charge of Will Gurganus. This camp is stationed about eight miles from town on the Scott's Hill road. They have at this camp ten men and two teams. They have been at work this month on the upper end of the Gordon road. They have cut and stumped one and one-fourth miles of right-of-way and have unloaded three cars of clay-gravel. This material will be used on the upper end of the Scott's Hill. We hope to be able to start work on this road this week.

"Gang No. 5 is in charge of T. J. Brewer. This gang stays at the East Wilmington camp at night. They have in this gang eight men and two teams. They have used one car of road oil this month covering two and one-half miles of road at Wrightsville and Villa View and have cut weeds along the Shell road from the city limits to Wrightsville, and have done some patching along Shell road.

"Gang No. 6 is in charge of G. C. Orr. This gang also stays at the East Wilmington camp at night. They have four men and three teams. They cut weeds along the Scott's Hill road to the Five-mile Post and have cut weeds along the Castle Haynes road from the city to Castle Haynes, and have put the rest of the time in this month patching the Castle Haynes road. Have had team at work on the Belt road and have put a new floor on the Smith's Creek bridge.

"Respectfully,
"R. A. BURNETT,
"Superintendent of Roads."

Report of County Home.

Following is the report of Mr. P. H. Rasberry, superintendent of the county farm and home:

"The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

"Gentlemen: I hand you herewith my report for the county home and farm for month of July.

"We have in our charge 45 prisoners and 21 patients, as follows: Female patients, 12; male patients, 9. Total, 21. Prisoners, male, 13; prisoners, female, 32. Total, 45.

"We have no deaths or serious sickness to report, and the sanitary condition of the home and surroundings is good. Following instructions from the board, we have screened the white female ward, also several rooms in colored ward.

"The farm work is progressing very well, notwithstanding the extremely dry weather. Cotton is looking fine and we hope to make a good crop. We have sown about 20 acres in field peas, and have replanted peanuts with field peas, as we were unable to get a good stand. We have set out five or six acres in sweet potatoes and have layed by our corn.

"Respectfully submitted,
"P. H. RASBERRY,
"Superintendent."

Kansas City, Aug. 3.—The 16th annual meeting of the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, was called to order here tonight. Richmond and Savannah are among the candidates for the 1915 meeting.

SAVES FARMERS MONEY

Work of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture Touches Another Responsive Chord.

Raleigh, N. C., August 2.—None of the many excellent things the North Carolina Department of Agriculture has done for the people of the State during Commissioner Graham's administration, save, possibly, the distribution of the hog cholera serum, has struck a more responsive chord in the popular mind than the proposed manufacture of pure cultures for leguminous crops.

Last Fall the department distributed a large number of these cultures among the farmers for testing out in the field in order to ascertain their real value to the clover growing industry of the State. One hundred and eighty-six of these farmers have replied to questions concerning the success of the material and one hundred and seventy-six of them are enthusiastic over its use, and are going to use it altogether from now on. The department was surprised at the large number of farmers who could not grow clover at all without inoculation. Wherever the inoculation was successful the increase in the growth of clover, alfalfa, and so on, was enormous.

The State Board of Agriculture, in June 1914, decided to bring into action the Brown Legume Inoculation Bill which provides that the State Department of Agriculture shall make these cultures and give them to the farmers at actual cost of production, which is about 50 cents an acre as against $2.00 an acre now charged by the leading commercial companies for a similar material.

Since this bill went into effect the Department of Agricuture has been receiving, almost daily, applications for this material from farmers over the entire State. These applications range in amount from one acre to four hundred acres to a single farm. At present there are on file in the Department applications for about 2,000 acres bottles of these cultures some for one of legume and some for another. It It looks now like the Department would be called upon to furnish several thousand acres bottles of this material this fall. The season when the greatest demand is expected does not open till about August 15 and will run till November 15.

A large, well equipped laboratory is now being installed in the Division of Agronomy and Botany of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, under the general direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the manufacture of these legume cultures and there is every reason to believe that the cultures sent out by the N. C. Department of Agricuture at fifty cents an acre, the actual cost of maufacture, will be equal in every way to the best cultures obtainable anywhere at four times the price.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 4, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .13; rainfall for the month, to date, .51 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 0.8 foot.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; gentle to moderate winds, mostly southwest.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 4, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...5:35 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...7:10 P. M.
Day's length .. ..13 hrs. 45 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:10	8:49	3:23	3:33
Southport	6:29	6:52	12:37	12:41
Masonboro Inl.	6:18	6:41	12:17	12:21

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
August 3, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene. .	pt cldy	92	74	.01
Asheville . .	rain	84	58	.04
Atlanta . . .	cloudy	76	68	.02
Augusta. . .	cldy	88	72	.02
Birmingh	pt cldy	80	68	.32
Boston . .	raining	78	68	.08
Charleston .	rain	88	76	.02
Charlotte . .	cldy	90	66	.0
Chicago. . .	clear	72	68	.0
Galveston . .	cldy	86	82	.0
Jacksonville	cldy	86	76	.04
Memphis.. .	cldy	86	68	1.14
Mobile. . .	cldy	88	78	.01
Montgom'y.	cldy	76	70	.86
New Orleans	cldy	90	78	.0
New York.	cldy	82	64	.20
Oklahoma.	clear	98	74	.0
Palestine. .	cldy	90	76	.0
Pittsburgh .	clear	80	60	.14
Raleigh.. . .	cldy	90	66	.18
Savannah . .	cldy	86	74	.08
Shreveport .	cldy	92	76	.24
St. Louis .	clear	86	72	.10
Wash'gton.	clear	84	66	.0

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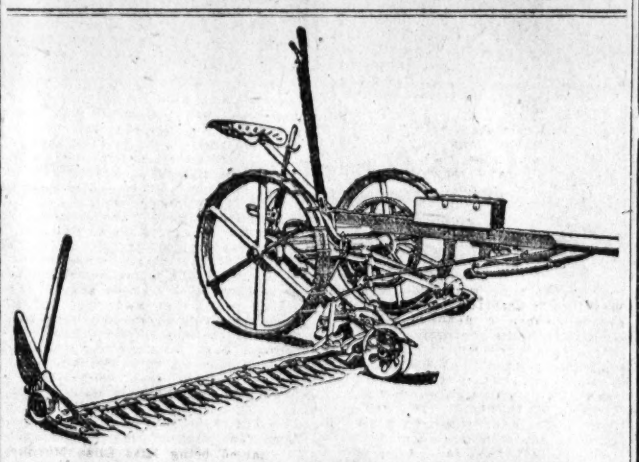

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EMPEROR NICHOLAS ISSUES MANIFESTO,

Calling on Loyal Russians to Prepare to Fight.

TELLS CAUSE OF WAR

And Declares That Germany Made Declaration of War on Russia When Latter Country Was Trying to Make Peace.

St. Petersburg, August 3.—Emperor Nicholas today issued a manifesto outlining the events leading up to the declaration of war by Germany and saying that "Russians will rise like one man and repulse the insolent attack of the enemy." The text follows:

"By the grace of God, we, Nicholas II, Emperor and autocrat of all the Russians, King of Poland and Grand Duke of Finland, to our faithful subjects make known that Russia, related by faith and blood to the Slav people, has never regarded their fate with indifference.

"But the fraternal sentiments of the Russian people for the Slavs have been awakened with perfect unanimity and extraordinary force in these last few days when Austria-Hungary knowingly addressed to Servia claims inacceptable for an idependent State.

"Having paid no attention to a pacific and conciliatory reply of the Servian government and having rejected the benevolent intervention of Russia, Austria-Hungary made haste to proceed to an armed attack and began to bombard Belgrade, an open place.

"Forced by the situation thus created to take necessary measures of precaution, we ordered the army and the navy put on a war footing, at the same time using every endeavor to obtain a peaceful solution. Pourparlers were begun amid friendly relations with Germany and her ally, Austria, for the blood and the property of our subjects were dear to us.

Declared War on Russia.

"Contrary to our hopes in our good neighborly relations of long date, and disregarding our assurances that the mobilization measures taken were in pursuance of no object hostile to Germany, she demanded their immediate cessation. Being rebuffed in this demand Germany suddenly declared war on Russia.

"Today it is not only the pain of a country related to us and unjustly attacked that must be accorded, but we must safeguard the honor, the dignity and the integrity of Russia and her position among the great powers.

"We believe unshakably that all our faithful subjects will rise with unanimity and devotion for the defense of Russian soil, that internal discord will be forgotten in this threatening hour; that the unity of the Emperor with his people will become still more close and that Russia, rising like one man, will repulse the insolent attack of the enemy.

"With a profound faith in the justice of our work and with a humble hope in omnipotent providence in prayer, we call God's blessing on Holy Russia and her valient troops.

(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

ENTIRE WORLD AWAITS ENGLAND'S DECISION

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flying over Baden and Bavaria yesterday and today throwing bombs and have violated Belgian neutrality by flying over Belgian territory into the province of Rhine in an effort to destroy our railways.

"In this France has opened the attack upon us and has established a state of war which has compelled the German Empire to take measures for the security of its territory."

American Army Interested.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Army strategists here today eagerly scanned news reports of the stirring events that were taking place in Germany, Russia and France. There was a complete lack of official information and legations are out of touch with the War Department.

Experts expressed some surprise at the comparatively slow beginning of the German campaign. The American war college had understood that so perfectly had every detail of an offensive campaign against both France and Russia been worked out that within 24 hours after the declaration of war or after order for mobilization the first German battalions would be many miles advanced across both eastern and western boundaries into the enemy's country.

There have been no reports of battles on any large scale and consequent loss of life.

Statesmen and diplomats are playing the last cards in the desperate game of diplomacy in the hope now, not of averting general war, but of obtaining individutally such advantages as they can by delayed action.

After looking over available data of today's operations the strategists unanimously were of the opinion that the plans of campaign had not so far unfolded as to admit of aggression. What has been done by theGerman army in the reported invasion of Belgium is regarded as precautionary and calculated rather to prevent a possible quick dash by the French into the Fatherland than with the purpose of beginning a deliberate and progressive campaign towards Paris.

RESULTS OF DUPLIN PRIMARY ARE RATIFIED.

Dr. R. L. Carr Declared Nominee for the House of Representatives.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 3.—The Democratic primaries held in Duplin county on Saturday and ratified in the county convention held in Kenansville today resulted in the nomination of Dr. R. L. Carr for House of Representatives from Duplin county. C. G. Best was re-nominated for sheriff; James J. Bowden and D. H. Wallace were named for register of deeds and clerk of court, respectively; Jacob O. Carr will remain in the office of treasurer. County commissioners nominated were A. J. Pickett, W. J. Middleton and W. G. Kornegay.

Washington, August 3.—Col. Stephen C. Mills, of the inspector general's department of the army, died today in Ticonderoga, N. Y. He was 60 years old, and a native of New York.

FINANCIAL STRAIN IS MUCH IMPROVED

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laxed until at the close of the day Wall street was abnormally dull.

Withdrawals from banks were not large enough to signify widespread public uneasiness.

As a result of today's action there now is in circulation more currency than at any previous time in the history of the country. Clearing house certificates of $20,000,000 were issued today, and it was expected that further large amounts would be demanded shortly. During the 1907 panic the maximum amount of certificates issued was $103,000,000.

During the time clearing house certificates are in circulation the weekly detailed bank statement will not be issued.

Stock exchange brokers today settled down for a long period of inacticity, for it was the general opinion that the market would not be re-opened for several weeks. Commission houses reported a considerable demand for stocks from investors.

Efforts were made to stop transactions in stocks by irresponsible private concerns, some of which, taking advantage of the suspension of the exchange, endeavored to set themselves up in business. A committee of stock exchange brokers was appointed to appeal to newspaper publishers to reject objectionable advertisements from such persons.

BETTER OUTLOOK.

Dealers in Chicago Hope for Better Prices for Wheat Today.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Hope of better financial returns for grain and provisions, especially wheat, prevailed tonight among members of the board of trade, although the day witnessed a startling smash in the price of pork, lard, hogs and corn. Dispatches asserting that the British government had agreed to guarantee war risks on wheat destined for Great Britain revived confidence.

Unusual declines shown tonight as compared with Saturday night were:

Pork $1.75 a barrel; lard $1.12 1-2 per 100 pounds; hogs, 50 cents a hundred pounds, and corn 3 1-8 cents a bushel. At the most, wheat was off only 1 1-4 cents a bushel for the day.

ADD BILLION DOLLARS

To Currency Already in Circulation—Congress Takes Quick Action.

Washington, August 3.—More than a billion dollars in currency will be added to the circulating medium in the United States by the action of Congress today to meet the situation resulting from the European crisis. This new money, backed by prime assets of banks, may be issued under a modification of the bank law, passed in both House and Senate, then compromised in conference and approved by the administration for final action in both houses tomorrow.

All national banks and State banks and trust companies, members of the new Federal Reserve system, and those that have agreed to join, may issue notes under the Aldrich-Vreeland section of the bank law, up to 125 per cent of their combined capital and surplus.

There is approximately $1,760,000,000 such capital and surplus on which issue of notes may be based. Of that, about $800,000,000 invested in government bonds is not available. Approximately $900,000,000 plus 25 per cent. therefore is ready as a basis of issue. Bankers told administration leaders the issue available should more than care for any situation.

Senate Imposes Conditions.

The Senate imposed a further condition that banks shall deposit with the government, against the new issue a gold reserve of not less than 5 per cent. and that the new notes shall be apportioned geographically to care for local banking needs and industries.

As originally proposed by the Senate banks might have issued up to the former limit of $500,000,000. The House today removed all restrictions as to amount. The Senate thinking a limitation wise, amended the proposal to limit the issue to combined capital and surplus, and the extra 25 per cent. was added in conference as a compromise.

Hundreds of millions of new notes are ready for the call of the banks; shipments to financial centers have begun and the bureau of engraving is making more night and day.

Further relief for the situation was expected by the organization of the Federal Reserve Board. Paul M. Warburg's delayed confirmation was advanced by his examination in the banking committee today and Chairman Owen predicted a favorable report.

President Wilson has selected his nominee for the place of Thomas S. Jones but will not disclose his identity until the man accepts.

PLAN TO PROTECT COTTON GROWERS

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by the government would go a long way towards restoring confidence. The loss will fall almost entirely upon the farming class as cotton has not left the farmers' hands and the merchants cannot buy without financial assistance."

Senators Clarke, of Arkansas; Williams and Vardaman, of Mississippi; White, of Alabama; Simmons, of North Carolina, and others, talked over the situation at length. Some of them thought that the emergency legislation to be passed by Congress tomorrow might be all that is necessary that will aid the farmers to store their cotton crops until the war is over rather than be forced to rush it out when there is no European demand. In this way the price might be held up when the demand returns.

Methods of procuring transportation if there is a demand also were discussed. The conference will meet again Wednesday to hear reports from the committee.

MAY CUT ALL CABLES.

No International Law Forbids It Within Three Miles of Shore.

Washington, August 3.—Although all the cables between the United States and Europe are protected upon the high seas by international treaties and agreements they are entirely within the jurisdiction of the European governments when they reach soundings within the three-mile limit on the other side. Within that limit they may be cut at the pleasure of the government controlling the territory at the terminal.

The fact that many of the cables are privately owned would not prevent them being cut, officials here believe, although international agreements provide severe penalties. In the necessities of war, they point out, a belligerent probably would cut a cable if it accrued to her advantage and pay the penalty afterward.

BIG GERMAN LINER ACTS SUSPICIOUSLY

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let it be known late today that she was to leave port, it was said she would not sail before midnight or later. Four hours before this time, however, the Kron Prinz left the pier and started down the harbor. Not only has her superstructure been painted grey, but it was reported that after the vessel had crossed the American three mile neutrality zone, her entire body above water would be given the same color. Her crew numbers 350 men.

Another war move in connection with shipping in this port was taken today when the French government requisitioned the steamer Rochambeau, which arrived here tonight by ordering this French Line vessel turned over to the French consul. The Rochambeu will become a French transport, it is believed.

Officials of the North German Lloyd Line said they had received no cable messages as reported that the Kron Prinzessen Cecilie carrying $13,000,000 in gold had reached a German port.

The movement of ocean plying vessels is becoming smaller each day. The White Star Line sold tickets but would not promise to send its ships out. The French Line accepted reservations, but not money. LaLorraine of this line was expected tonight to sail Wednesday and the St. Paul, of the American Line, crowded almost to the rails, on Friday. The American and White Star lines announced that their vessels would not touch at Cherbourg.

The Fabre Line sending ships to Mediterranean ports, today cancelled all its sailings. Tomorrow's sailing of the Lusitania under American government contract to carry mails, was cancelled today. This will be the first delay of mails to Europe. If LaLorraine sails Wednesday, she will carry the Lusitania's mails.

Several trans-Atlantic vessels reached port today. They included the Rochambeau, the Anchor liner Columbia from Glasgow; the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VII from Copenhagen; the Europea, Italian Line, from Naples.

The German cruiser Karlsruhe reported to be in the neighborhood of this port is of 4,900 tons displacement and of 26,000 horse power.

Only the running lights of the Crown Prinz Wilhelm were up as she passed out of the harbor. Instead of bearing to the northeastward as trans-Atlantic liners usually do, the Kran Prinz headed southward.

This was reported by the steamer Seguranca, which came in tonight from Santiago and passed the German vessel outside the Ambrose channel lightship.

INQUIRY MADE FOR TAR HEELS NOW IN EUROPE.

American Cotton Mills May Be Rushed With Orders Now.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., August 3.—The State Department has been asked to inquire about the following named North Carolinians who are abroad: Mrs. Bertha Cohen, of Goldsboro, at Bremen; Mrs. Walter W. Watt, Charlotte, at Copenhagen, Stockholm or Christiana or Berne.

Representative Page acting chairman of the House appropriations committee today when it reported favorably the bill to provide $250,000 for bringing Americans out of Europe.

J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, was here today. He has secured $75,000 of the crop-moving money for his bank. Charlotte, Wilmington and Raleigh banks will get allotments. Mr. Cox says that North Carolina is in good condition for the war crisis.

It is believed here that the American cotton mills will be rushed with orders now that the mills of England, Germany, France, Austria and Russia are tied up. There is fear that cotton farmers will suffer a loss in prices if the European war gets going full blast, unless domestic mills can use more cotton. P. R. A.

ENGLAND AND ITALY MUST ENTER FIGHT.

Says American Authority on War—England Would Lose Position.

New York, Aug. 3.—Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, an authority on naval affairs, today expressed the opinion that England immediately must throw her fleet against Germany to maintain her position as a world power. For England, he said, it was a question, if she remained out of the war, of sacrificing her empire in the next generation to the interest of this generation.

Rear Admiral Mahan also holds the view that Italy must join the war within a week's time not as a partner of the triple alliance, but as an ally of France and Russia. Italy must tak this step ,he said, and hold the Austrian in check for salvation of the Balkans.

LABOR TROUBLE WILL BE ARBITRATED SOON.

Engineers and Firemen and Railroads Accept Wilson's Suggestion.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Managers of 98 Western railroads, urged by President Wilson to place patriotism above property interests, consented today to arbitrate their differences with 55,000 enginemen and firemen and prevented what threatened to be one of the most extensive transportation strikes the country has seen.

The railroad men consented to present the case for settlement in a way already approved by employes and the Federal board of mediation to avert what the President characterized as a "national disaster", although they realized and President Wilson pointed out that all the merits of their side could not be takn into consideration.

NO CODE MESSAGES TAKEN.

Western Union Gives Instructions as to Messages for Europe.

New York, Aug. 3.—The Western Union Telegraph Company tonight announced the following:

"Under current regulations all European messages must not only be written in plain English or French language, but must bear a full address and be signed in the full name of the sender. Messages with abbreviated code addresses or which do not bear full signatures will not be passed by the censors. This likewise applies to messages for the British West Indies and islands beyond."

ASKS RECEIVER FOR NEW HAVEN ROAD.

Man With Twenty Shares of Stock Takes Matter to Court.

New York, August 3.—A receivership for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company is prayed for in an equity suit brought today in the Federal Court against the company and the J. P. Morgan estate, by Tisla D. Clark, holder of twenty shares of stock.

Business Locals

LOST — WATER SPANIEL, THREE months old. Answers to name of "Barnie." O. D. Holmes, 218 North Third. au4-3t

ROOMS WANTED — GENTLEMAN wishes to rent two or three furnished rooms with private bath. Location must be within five squares of Fifth and Orange streets. "H. F. J.," care Star. au4-1t*

WANTED — WHITE WOMEN FOR permanent positions in the new Murchison Building, to scrub and clean. Apply between noon and 2 P. M., any day, to Mr. Cover, at renting office next to building. au4-tf

WANTED TO SAY TO MY FRIENDS that I am now at Mr. J. W. Cowell's shaving parlor, Front and Princess, where I will be glad to have them call and see me. N. Baxley. au4-8t*

WANTED — A MEDIUM SIZED young horse for buggy. Must be fast and gentle. Apply to 811 North Fourth street. au4-1t*

MY HORSE, GOOD DELIVERY, DRAY or family use, is for sale. Apply to Walker Taylor. au4-eod-3t

GO WITH TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL on their annual excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday, August sixth. Fare, twenty-five cents. Boat leaves nine A. M. and two-thirty P. M. au4-2t*

STAR CAFE — 209 N. FRONT STREET —next to Fleet-Davis Co. Meals, 25c.; business men's lunch, 15c. Will open Wednesday, August 5th, 1914. Nice, clean place. Cheapest place in city for good meals. All white help. Invite you to inspect kitchen. Best up-to-date cafe in Wilmington. au4-1mo

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STOP THE OLD WAR RUBBING AND use Washwoman's Friend Soap. Removes stains and makes washing easy. For particulars, write King & Grant, Wholesale Dealers, Snead's Ferry, N. C. au4-7t

WANTED — PRINCIPAL AND ASsistant teacher for local tax district public school. Further information, write. L. E. Squires, Council, Bladen county, North Carolina. au4,6,7,8-4t

STOP PAYING RENT—SEVERAL MOdern homes for sale on rent-paying terms. See L. O. Smith; 'Phone 312. au4-1t*

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SPEND AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER at Hid-Away Farm. Accommodations for a few more desiring comfort and refined environment rather than extreme cheapness. Special attention given table. Hid-Away Farm, Hendersonville, N. C. au3-2t*

FOR RENT — OCTOBER FIRST, AN apartment, upstairs, either three or four rooms (hall bed room, two large rooms, roomy kitchen) with back porch and use of bath, in a strictly modern building with all conveniences. Very desirable location four blocks from Union station. Address "D. B.," care Star. au2-3t

FRONT ROOM FOR RENT — FURnished; southwest exposure; one block from post office. Gentlemen preferred. Call at 216 North Second street; 'Phone 773. au2-tf

ASSIGNEE'S BULK SALE — ON MONday, August 10th, inst., at 10 A. M., on the premises, I will sell to highest bidder for cash, all the stock of jewelry, novelties and store fixtures, formerly belonging to W. W. Durant, at 605 North Fourth street, Wilmington, N. C. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. J. Felton Head, Assignee. au2-10inc

BUSINESS LOT IN THE HEART OF Sanford, fronting 91 feet on Steele street, near Sanford Hotel, to be sold at once. Gilt-edge investment. Write H. K. Williams, Sanford, N. C., for particulars. au2-4t*

FOR SALE — ONE ½ YARD FOOTE Concrete Mixer. One double drum American hoist. J. Henry Miller, Inc., New Murchison Bank Bldg. au1-7t

FOR SALE — AT ONCE, FOR CASH, an up-to-date stock of drugs and fixtures, located on corner in center of town of Maxton, N. C., will be sold at once. For information and particulars, address E. L. Wooten, Receiver, Maxton, N. C. au1-tf

FOR RENT—THREE-STORY BRICK store, No. 18 S. Front street. Now occupied by Hopkins Furniture Co. Possession given October 1st, 1914. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. jy28-tf

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OLD PAPERS—A LIMITED NUMBER of old newspapers suitable for wrapping or placing under carpets or matting, for sale at five cents per hundred. Apply at Star office. my22-tf

NOTICE—HAVE YOUR TIRES REpaired at the Auto Repair Co., No. 211 North 2nd street. Full stock of tires and supplies always on hand. jy29-tf

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FOR RENT — ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR Northeast corner Front and Princess Street building, five rooms. Possession given immediately. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance, 'Phone 443. au1-tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, STERN-wheel steamboat. This is a good boat for freight, and has ample power for towing and other work on rivers. Apply Simons-Mayrant Co., 801-802 People's Building, Charleston, S. C. jy31-6t

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FOR SALE—PRINTER'S IMPOSING stone, several type cases and other printing material displaced by new equipment. Address Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. je30-tf

NOTICE—THE CAPPS-GRIFFITH Plumbing Co., has just received a car load of Warm Air Furnaces. Get ready for the cold weather. For metal roofing, slate or plumbing, see Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. jy23-tr

YOU COULD STOP IN THE SWELLEST hotel with one of Uncle Charles' G. and S. trunks or leather suit cases. No. 6 South Front street. 'Phone 642. jy11-tf

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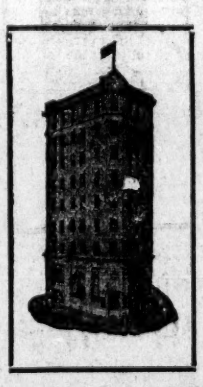

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